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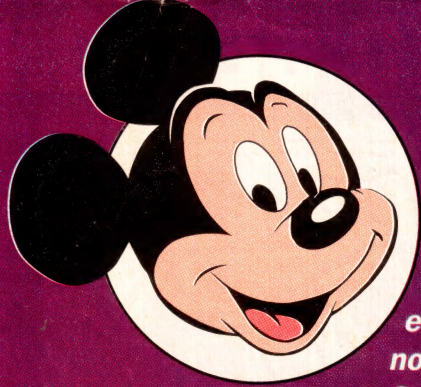
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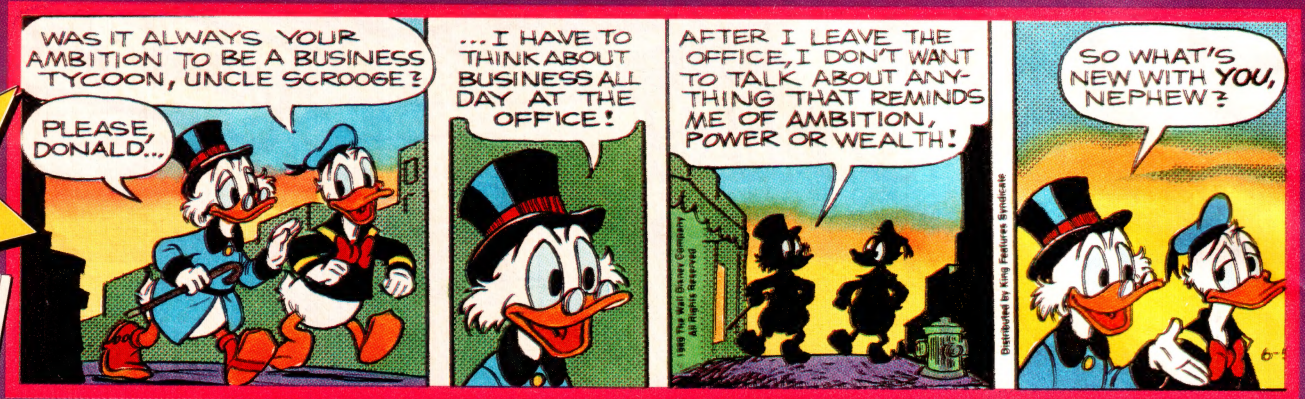


# Hi, everyone!

The Lion King fun continues here this week! Talking of which, the lion is often called the **King of the Jungle**, but did you know that lions don't even live in the jungle? They live, in fact, on the plains of Africa. AND it's not the lions that are in charge, but the lionesses. So, **Queen of the Plain** it is!

Mickey

See you next week!



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## Win a Waddingtons giant Lion King puzzle!

Waddingtons have a great new range of Lion King puzzles featuring all your favourite characters in scenes from the film. This 500 piece puzzle is the biggest of the lot and is real treat for Lion King fans! There are **12** of these de luxe puzzles to be given away, so if you fancy trying to win one, just answer our question below.

**Which big cat is the fastest animal on land?**

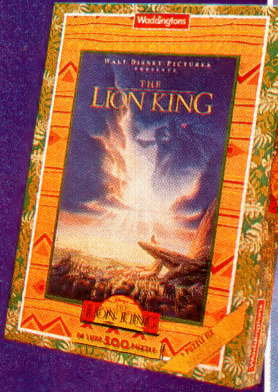
- The cheetah.
- The jaguar.
- The snow leopard.

Send your answer, together with your name and address, on the back of a postcard or stuck-down envelope to: Giant puzzles, Mickey's Mail, PO Box 61, London WC1H 9SG.


The closing date for entries is 3rd December 1994.

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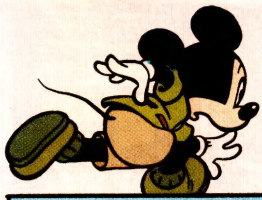
**Look out for another great Lion King competition next week!**



**WIN! WIN!**

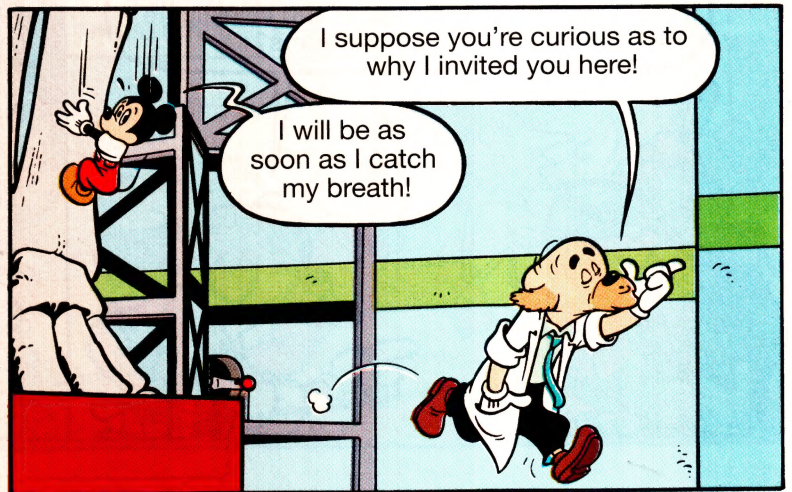
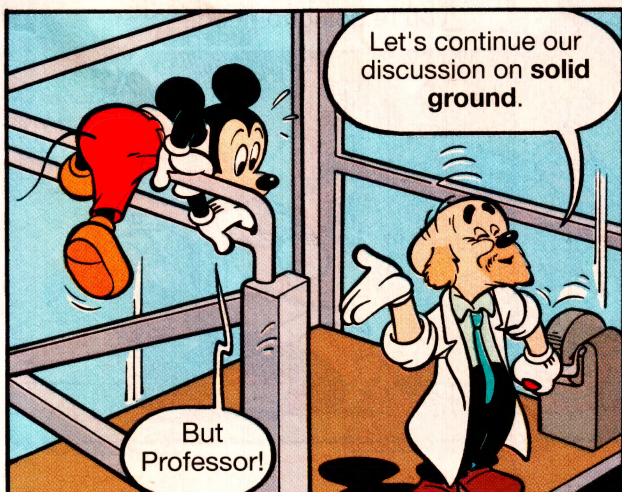
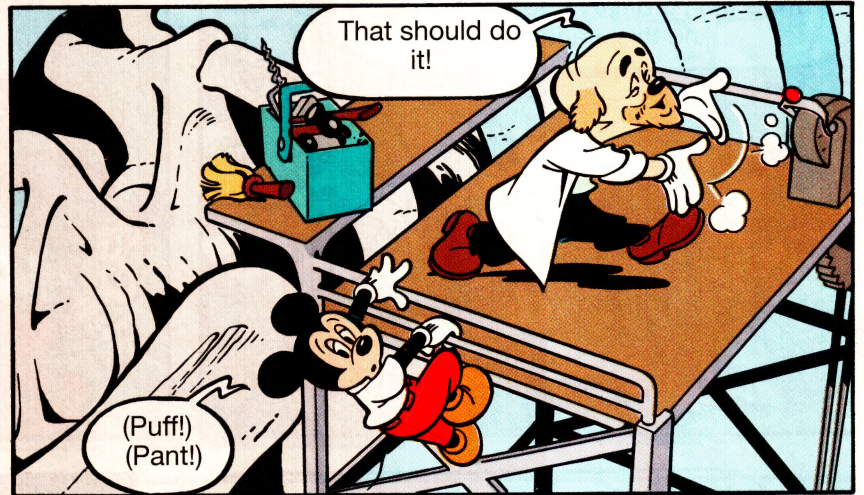
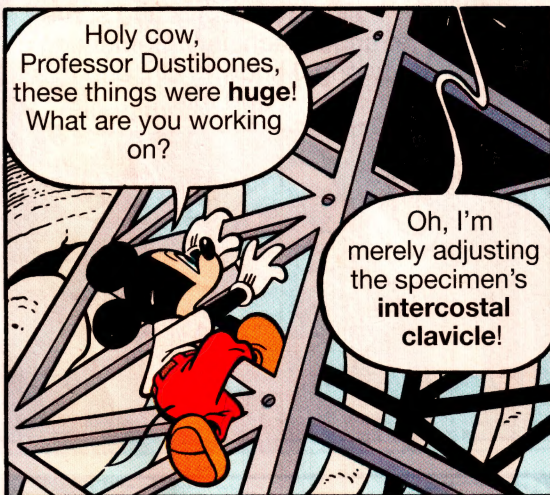
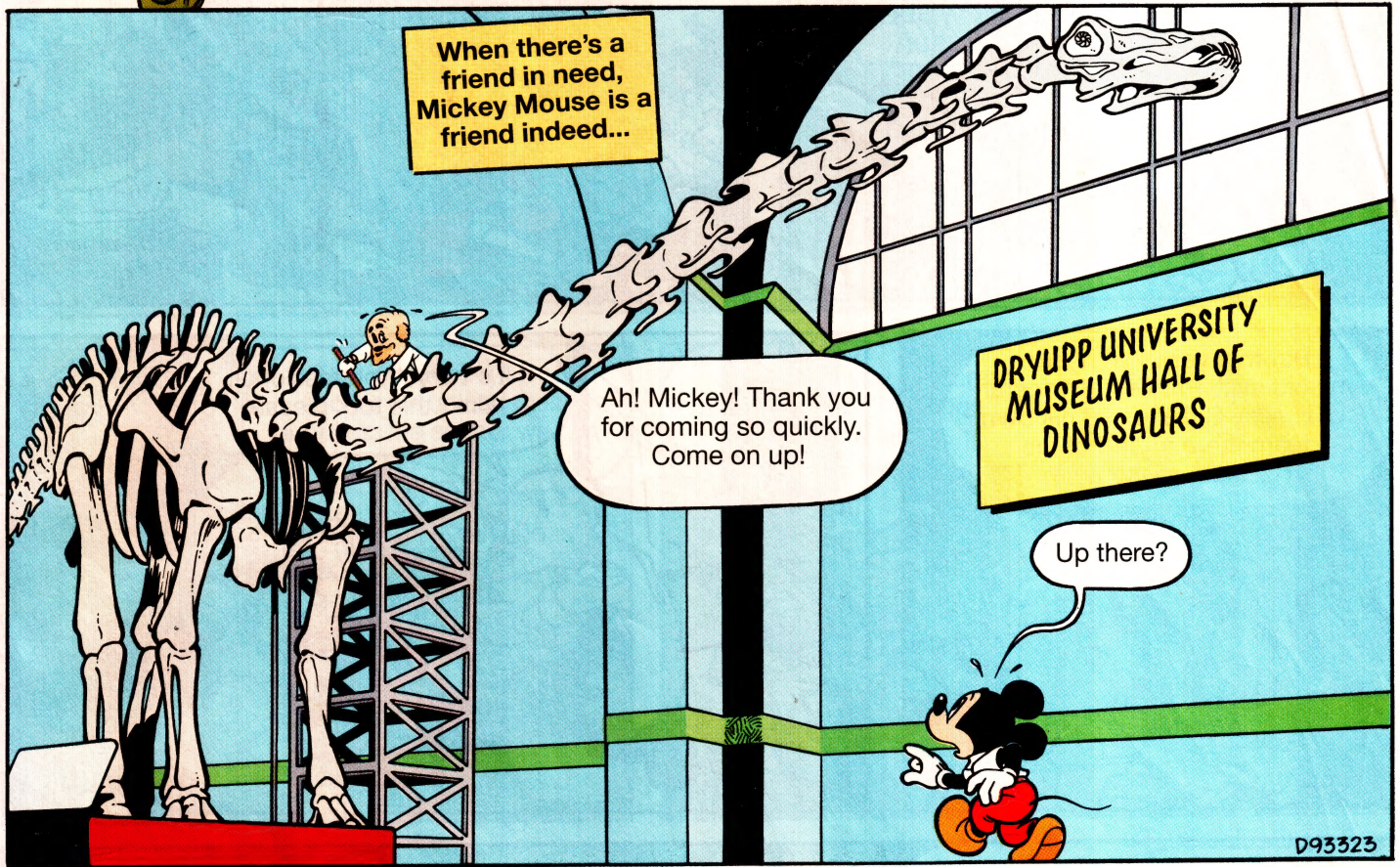


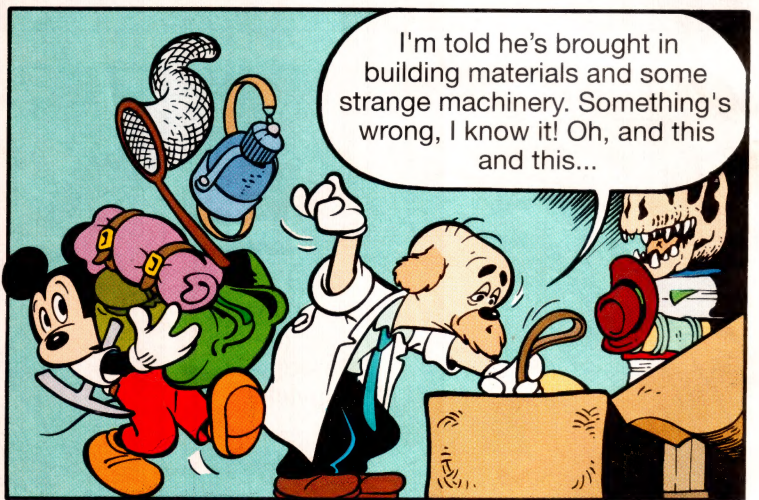
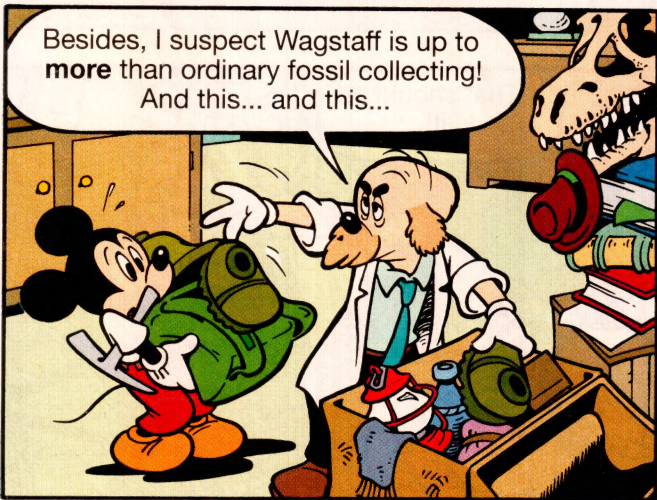
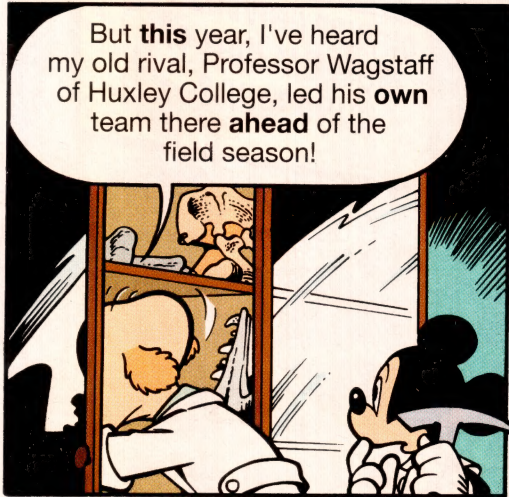
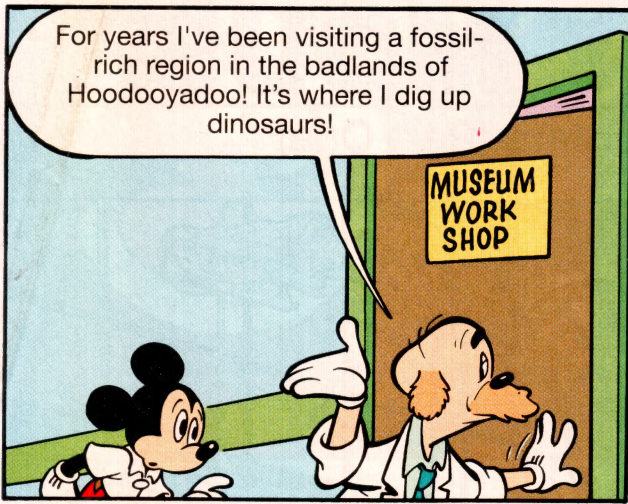
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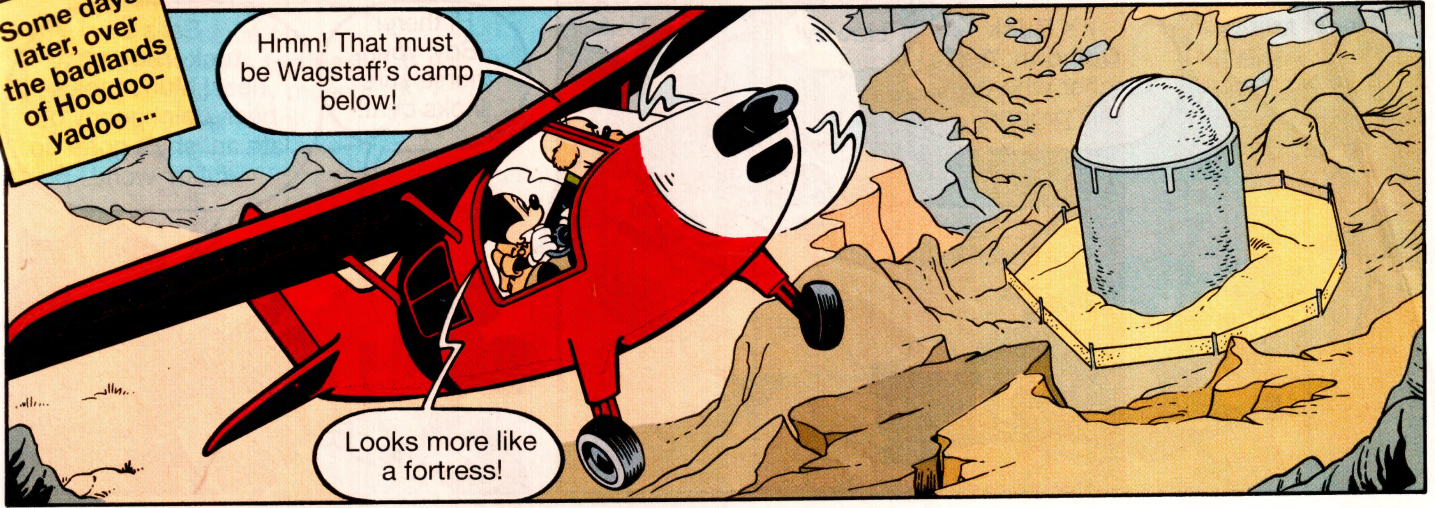
# MICKEY MOUSE

## Fossil Hunters (Part One)



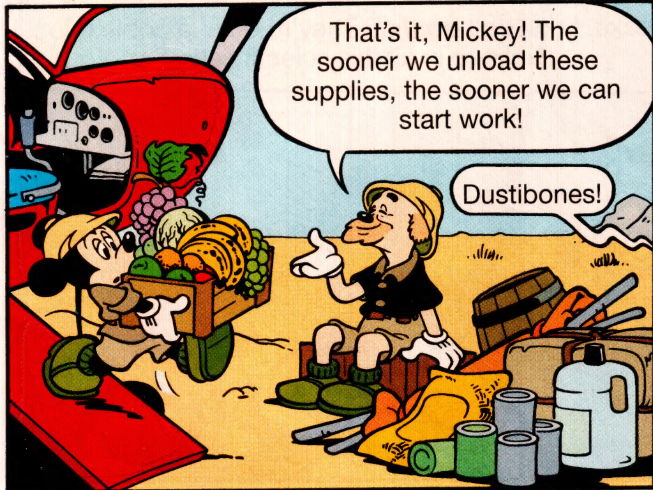


Some days later, over the badlands of Hoodoo-yadoo ...



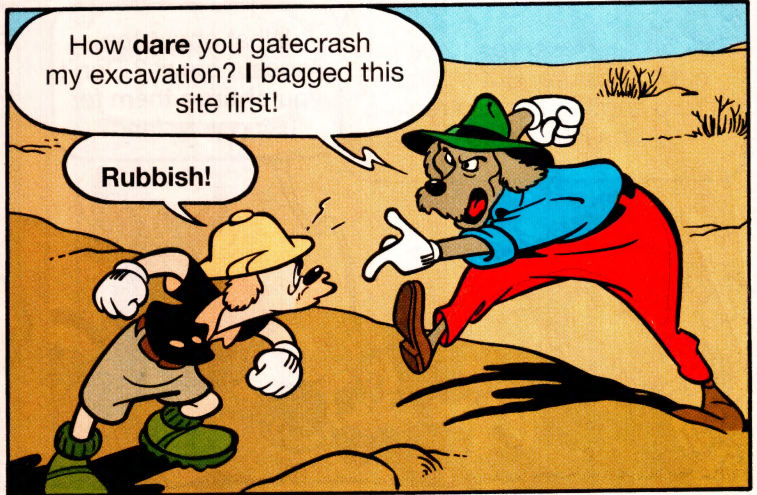
Hmm! That must be Wagstaff's camp below!

Looks more like a fortress!



That's it, Mickey! The sooner we unload these supplies, the sooner we can start work!

Dustibones!



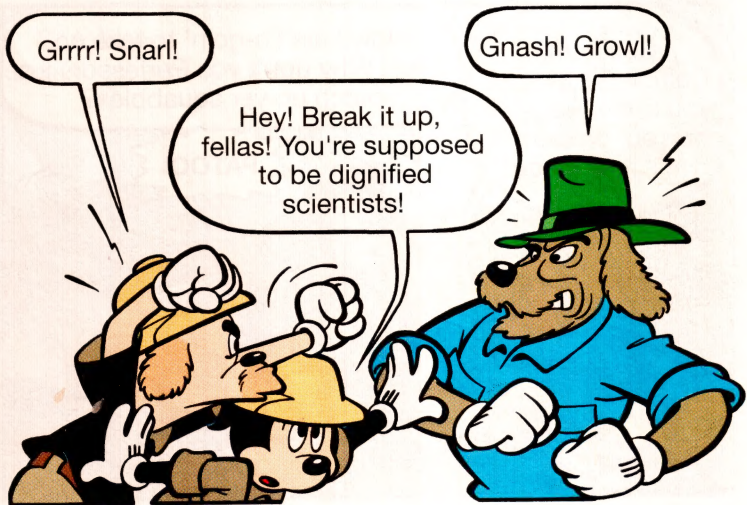
How dare you gatecrash my excavation? I bagged this site first!

Rubbish!



I've been digging here for years, Wagstaff! Why, I ought to give you a sound thrashing!

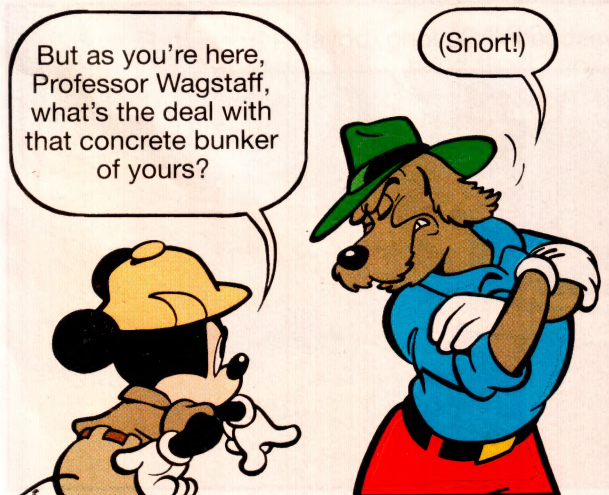
Try it, worm!



Grrrr! Snarl!

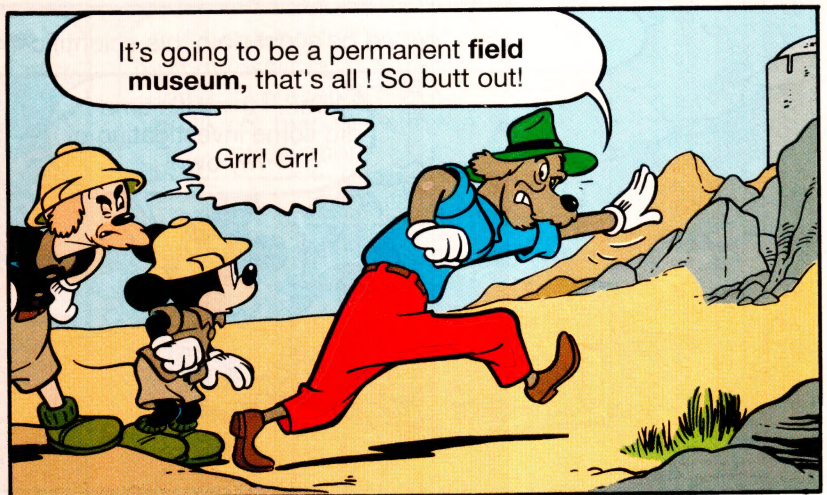
Gnash! Growl!

Hey! Break it up, fellas! You're supposed to be dignified scientists!



But as you're here, Professor Wagstaff, what's the deal with that concrete bunker of yours?

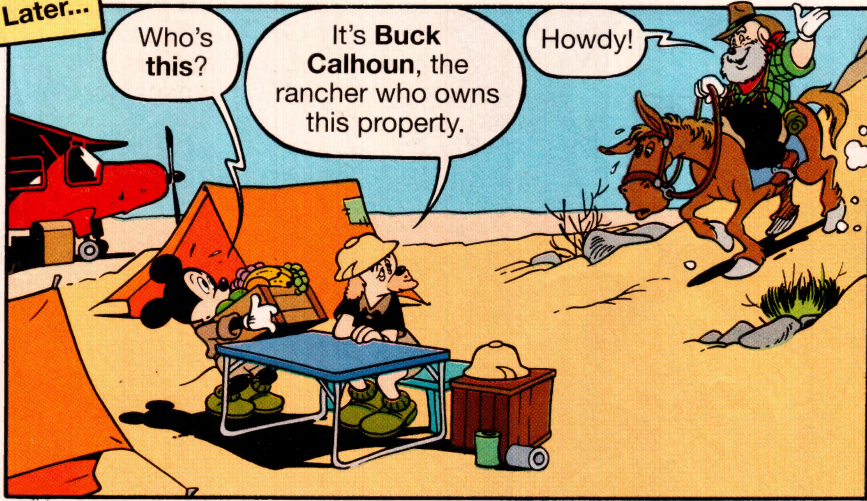
(Snort!)



It's going to be a permanent field museum, that's all! So butt out!

Grrr! Grr!

Later...



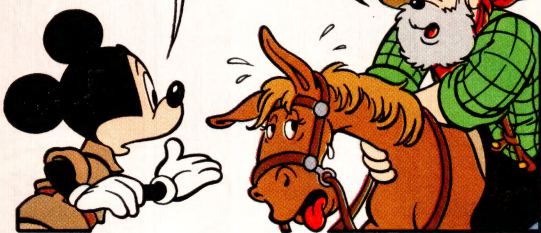
Who's this?

It's **Buck Calhoun**, the rancher who owns this property.

Howdy!

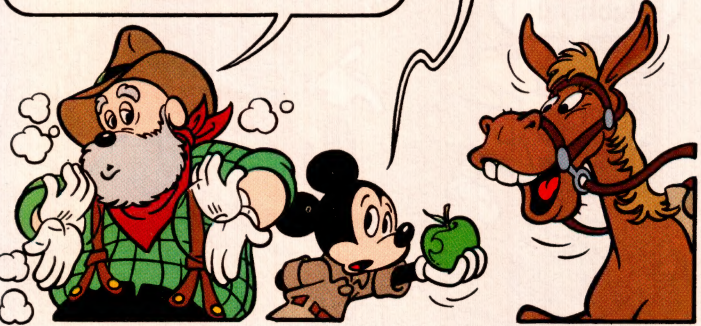
Hi there! Boy, your horse sure looks beat!

Sal's a **tuckered out** hoss! Muh ranch's been doin' poorly of late an' she's gotta do **all th' work!**

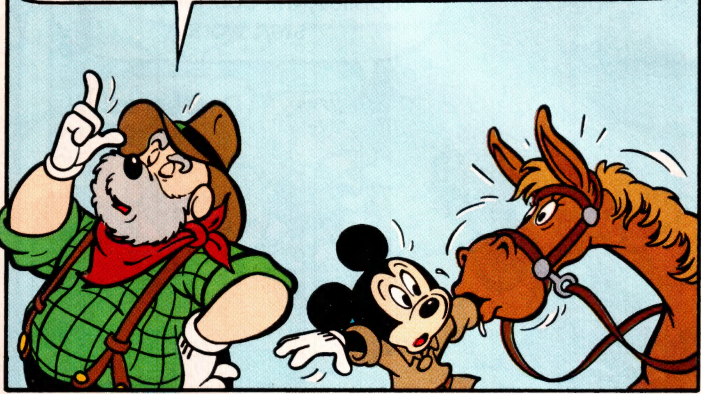


The ol' girl **deserves** to be put out to pasture! But till I can afford another horse, I reckon she'll hafta wait!

What about the dinosaur crews? Don't you **charge** them for using your land?



Shucks, I couldn't do that! They're doin' a noble thing! I **believe** in all this scientificatin'!



See here, Calhoun! How can you allow Wagstaff on your property? He's a **menace!**

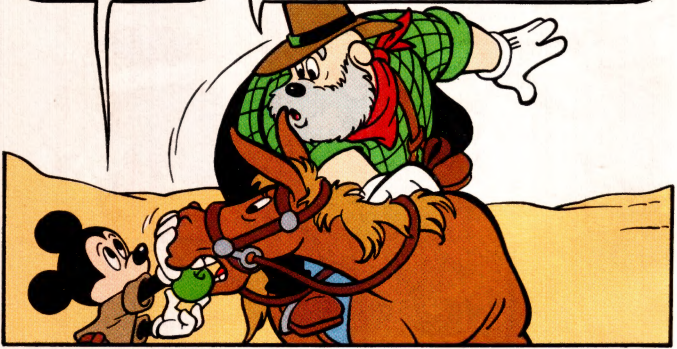
Now I ain't a-goin' to take no sides! Why don't you **Perfessors** jus' patch up yer squabbles?

**PATOO!**



What do you think of that **bunker** of Wagstaff's, Buck?

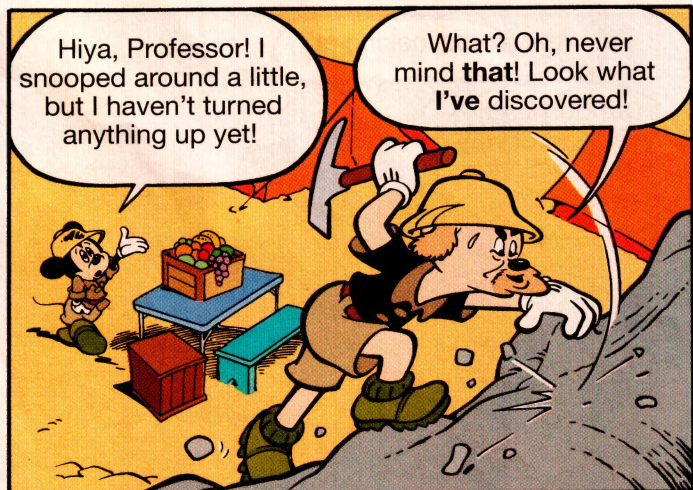
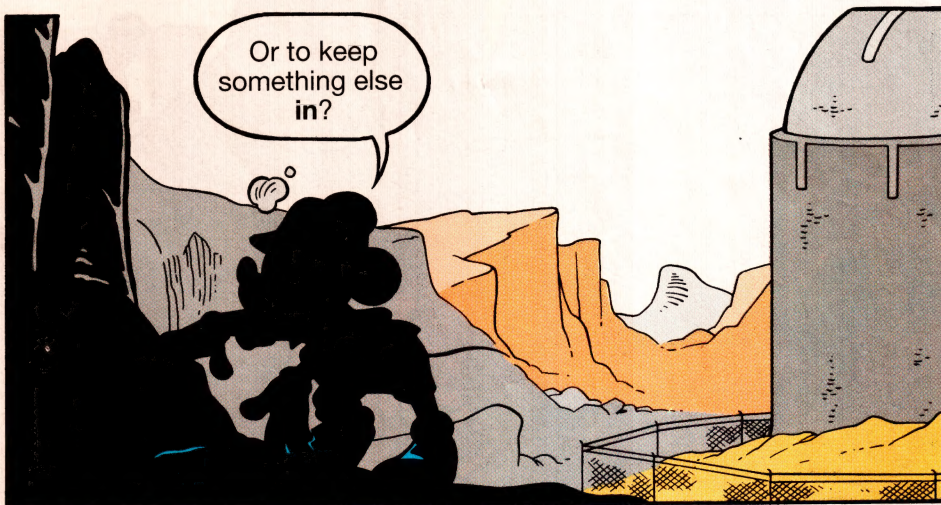
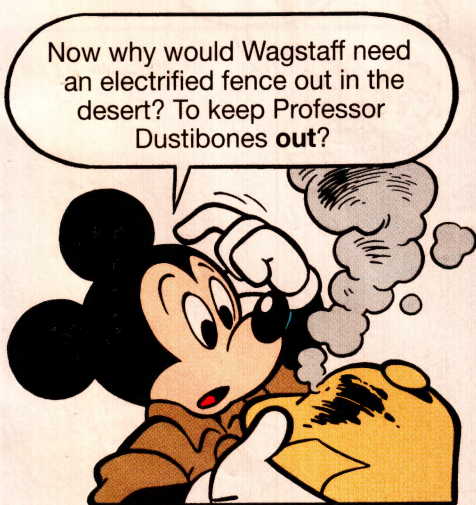
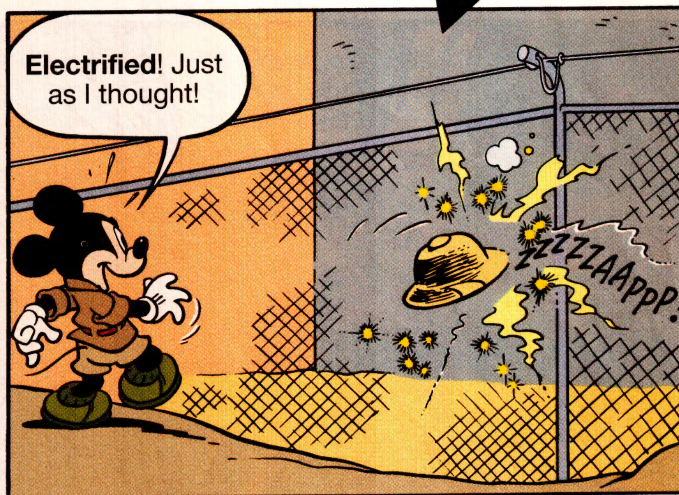
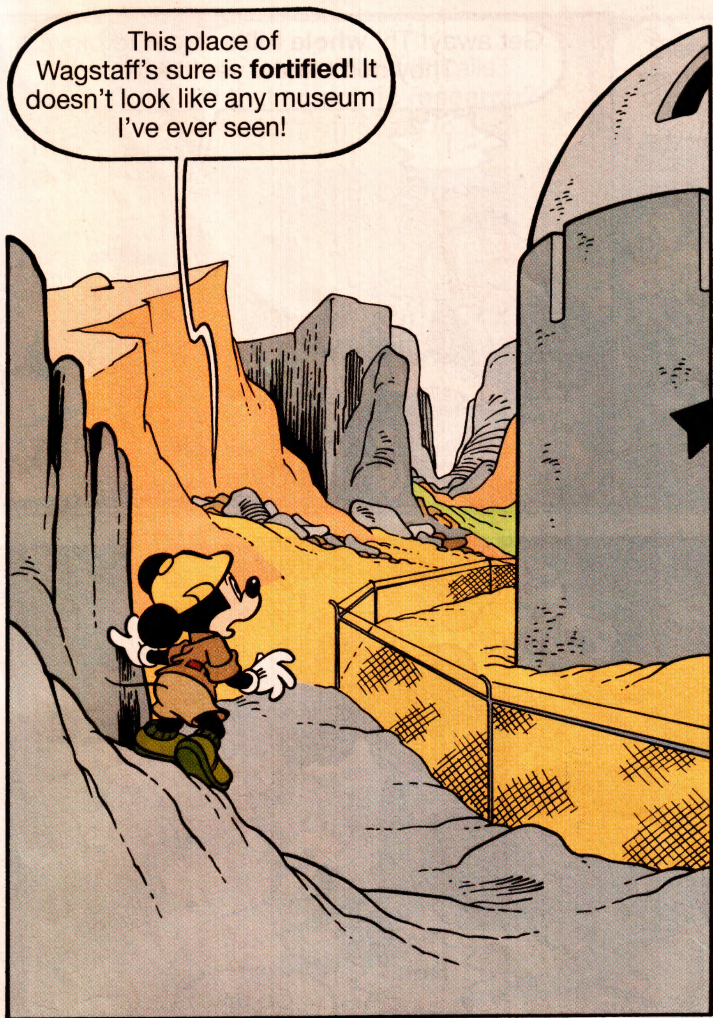
Well, I **have** heard some mighty strange sounds comin' outta that place. Generators hummin' and all kindsa other weird noises!

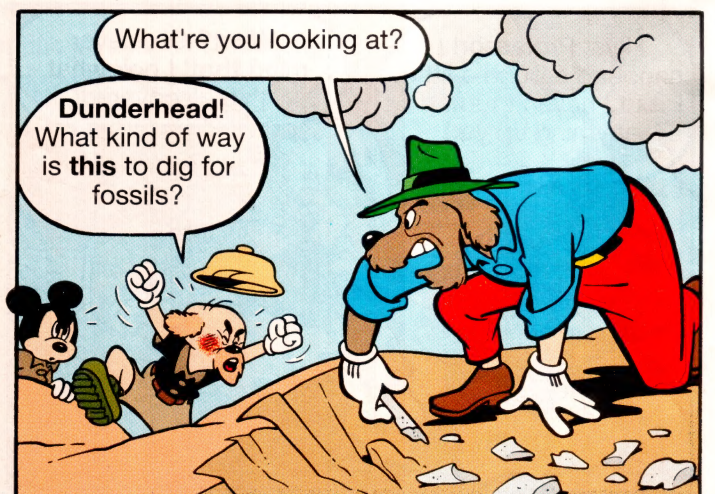
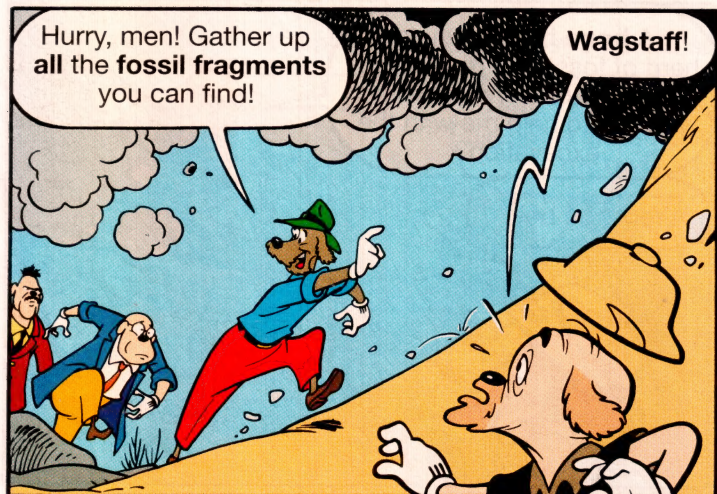
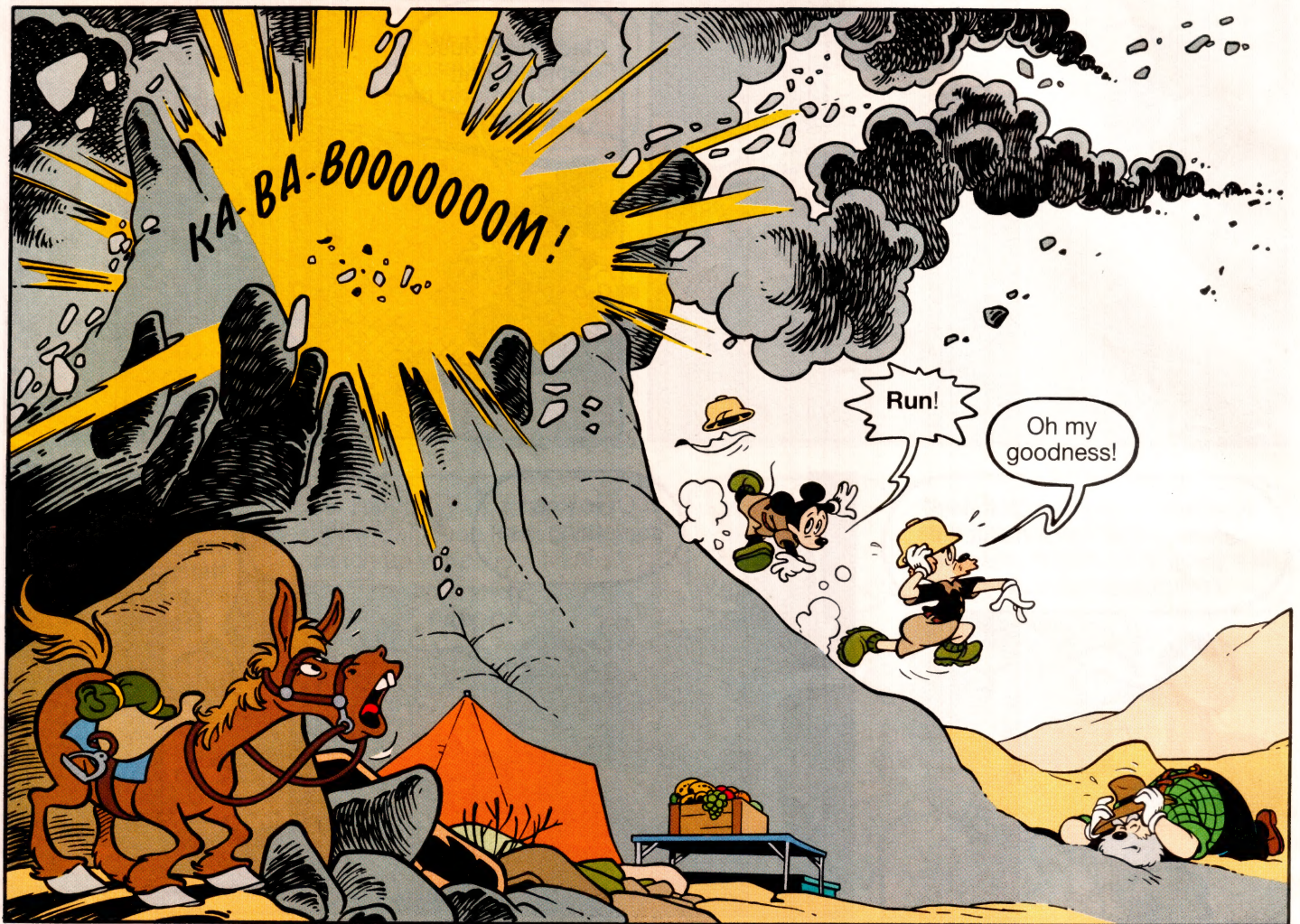
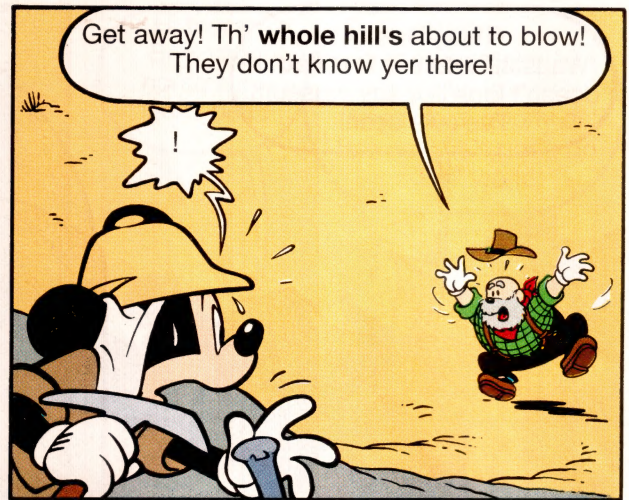
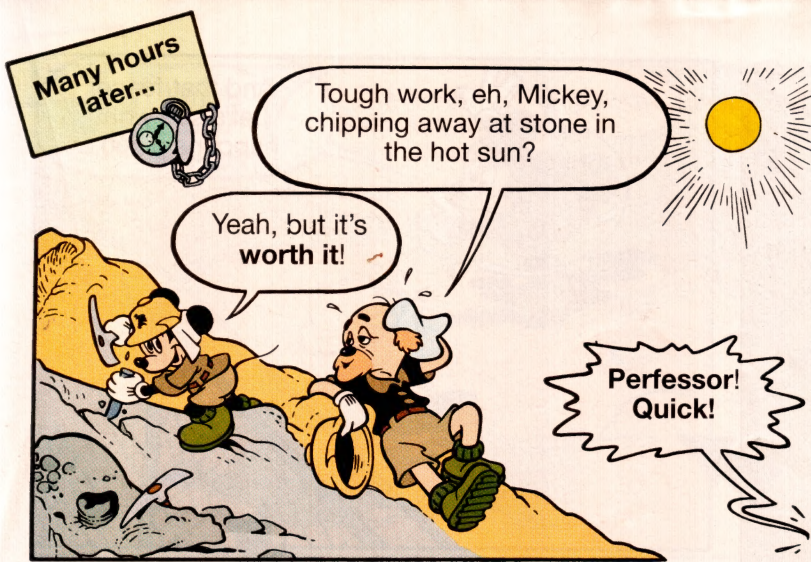


I allus figured he's just doin' his scientific investigatin'! So long, boys!

Hm... I think it's time I did some investigating of my own!







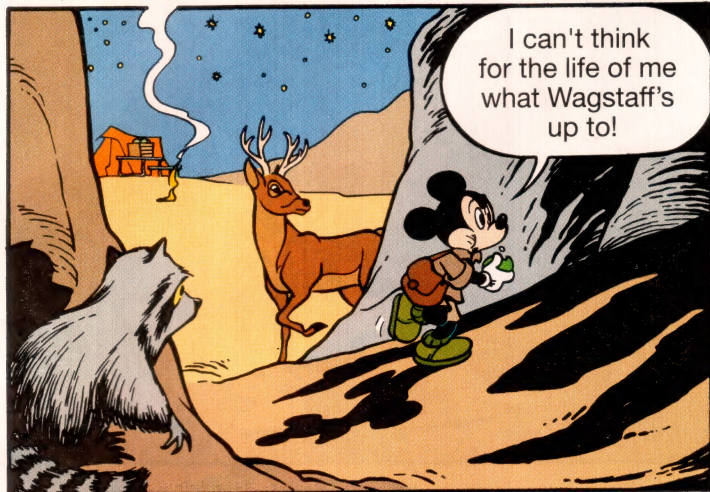




That night...

And Wagstaff calls that **scientific research**? Bah! I'm going to bed!

Sleep tight, Professor! I'm gonna take some snacks with me and go for a walk through the badlands to think!



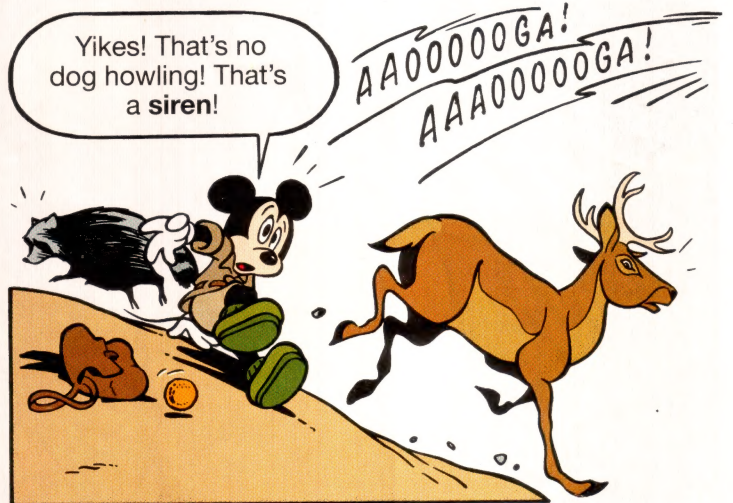
I can't think for the life of me what Wagstaff's up to!



He seemed **frantic** to get his hands on those fossils, but what on earth could he want them for?



Perhaps he's got a pack of dogs in there and needs bones for them to chew on!



Yikes! That's no dog howling! That's a **siren**!

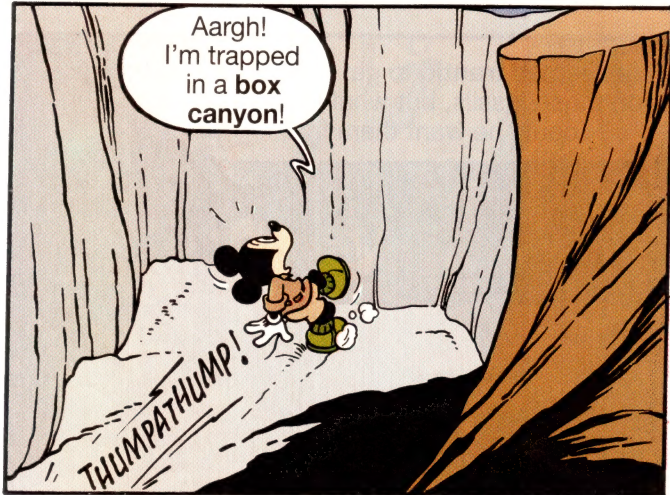
AAOOOOOGA!  
AAOOOOOGA!



It's coming from **Wagstaff's compound**. I'd better see what's up!



I just hope no one's in **trouble**!



Will Mickey be a dinosaur's dinner? Find out next week!

KA KA SNIGGER TEE HEE  
**JUST JOKING**  
 HO HO CHORTLE  
 GIGGLE

**STAR JOKE!**

**Knock, knock!**

Who's there?  
 Trish.  
 Trish who?  
 Bless you!  
**Sandra Byrne,**  
 Finchley.

Patient: Doctor,  
 doctor! I've only got  
 60 seconds to live!  
 Doctor: I'll be with  
 you in a minute!  
**William Ferguson,**  
 Co. Clare.

Knock, knock!  
 Who's there?  
 Lewis.  
 Lewis who?  
 Lewis needed  
 urgently, let me in,  
 quick!  
**Kimberley Wood,**  
 Wellingborough.

Mickey: I can make  
 you talk like a red  
 Indian!  
 Goofy: How?  
 Mickey: See!  
**Rebecca Williams,**  
 Warrington.



It's the year of the game - so say MB! To celebrate, you've already been given the chance to win the classic games Go For Broke, Twister and Operation. Over the next few weeks, you can try and win Ker-plunk, Connect 4 and Splat! This week's star prize is the nerve-racking game of skill - Ker-plunk! The aim of the game is to pull the sticks out one by one, but make a false move and Ker-plunk! - marbles fall into your tray. The winner is the player with the least number of marbles in their section, once all sticks have been pulled out. To try and win, send your favourite jokes to: Just Joking, Mickey's Mail, PO Box 61, London WC1H 9SG.



Q: Why did the match blush?  
 A: Because it saw a naked flame!  
**Caroline Shacklady,** Oxford.

Q: What do birds have for breakfast?  
 A: Tweetabix!  
**Emily-Jane Wartalski,** Stroud.

Q: Where do bees wait for a bus?  
 A: At the buzz stop!  
**P. Lee,** Gainsborough.

Q: Why did the banana go to hospital?  
 A: Because it wasn't peeling very well!  
**Kerrie Knox,** Glasgow.

Q: What's white, round and smells?  
 A: A ping pongy ball!  
**Alex Kemsley,** Ampthill.

Q: What's the difference between a weasel and a stoat?  
 A: One's weaselly spotted and the other's stoatally different!  
**Marc Lane,** Bedford.

Q: What does a parrot use to mend wall cracks?  
 A: Polly filler!  
**Paul Chapman,** Oxford.

Q: What do you call a donkey with three legs?  
 A: A wonkey!  
**Emma Head,** Poole.

Q: How do you make an apple puff?  
 A: Chase it round the garden!  
**Cara Yau,** Burnham-on-Crouch.

Q: What do you call a holiday for newly married rabbits?  
 A: A bunnymoon!  
**Anna Collins,** Warrington.

Q: What does a polite monster say?  
 A: Pleased to eat you!  
**Usman Malik.**



# TRICKS THINGS

Come on, it's party time!

Having a birthday party or bonfire night party? Autumn is party time, so here's some festive fun for your next big event ... kicking off with confetti capers!

## The confetti bomb

Balloons on the ceiling always make good party pieces. Only yours could be different ... Blow up one of the balloons half way and fill it with confetti. Then finish blowing it up. Put it on the ceiling with the others - but remember which one it is.

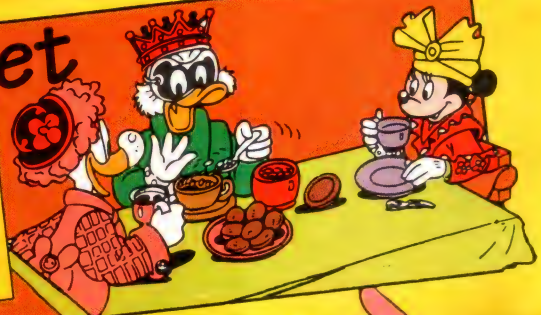


When the party's in full swing, prick the confetti balloon so that your guests get a colourful shower!

Which of the following is the Spanish word for a party or holiday?  
siesta, cortina, fiesta,  
granada, panorama  
Answer: fiesta

## Not so sweet

Get some white confetti (see below) and mix it in with the sugar. Party guests will wonder why their "sugar" is floating!



## ALL GOOD THINGS COME FROM ON HIGH!

When someone is passing below a window or up a staircase, see if you can get above them to drop confetti over their heads. There's no way they can avoid it!



## D-I-Y confetti

You can buy confetti in the shops, but you can also make your own. All you need is a paper punch and lots of white or coloured paper. Keep punching holes in the paper, and the circles that fall out of the punch are the confetti. If you can't get a paper punch, cut the paper up into lots of tiny squares. It won't take long to fill a small bag!



# HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN PARTY PIECES...

## An eggs-traordinary nose!



The French have big celebrations every July 14th. What happened on that day and what is it known as?  
 Answer: as Bastille Day  
 as Bastille Day  
 Revolution and is now celebrated  
 marked the start of the French  
 1789, the fall of the Bastille  
 On July 14th.

Making a false nose for your party night - and a few more false noses for your friends - isn't at all difficult if you can find an old egg box, a bit of paint and some elastic. Cut out a section of the egg box, as shown above. Pierce the sides of the square and thread through the elastic.

Paint the tip of the nose any colour you like. You can make different shaped noses with other cardboard boxes. Using the same technique as with the egg box, try making a party pig's snout out of a toilet roll tube. The pig's snout should be awarded to anyone who messes up a party game!



## Jeepers creepers...

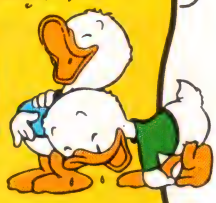
For party glasses that will make you look really funny, get an old pair of sunspecs, a magazine, some paste and scissors. Look through the magazine for a big picture of someone's eyes - you'll find the right size in a close-up picture of a face. The bigger they are, the funnier they look! Cut out the two eyes separately and make a hole through the pupil of each for you to look through. Then stick them on to the lenses of the sunglasses at funny angles. Your wobbly eyes will have everyone in fits of laughter!



## Crazy mask that's quick to make

To make party masks that are good for a laugh you need only a small cardboard box, lots of coloured paper and some felt-tip pens. First cut out small holes to see and breathe through. Then, use a mixture of the coloured paper cut into various shapes for the eyes, mouth, ears, etc., and finish them off with some felt-tip pen artistry. Make the faces as wacky as you can. Take a look at our examples on the left - see if you can improve on them!

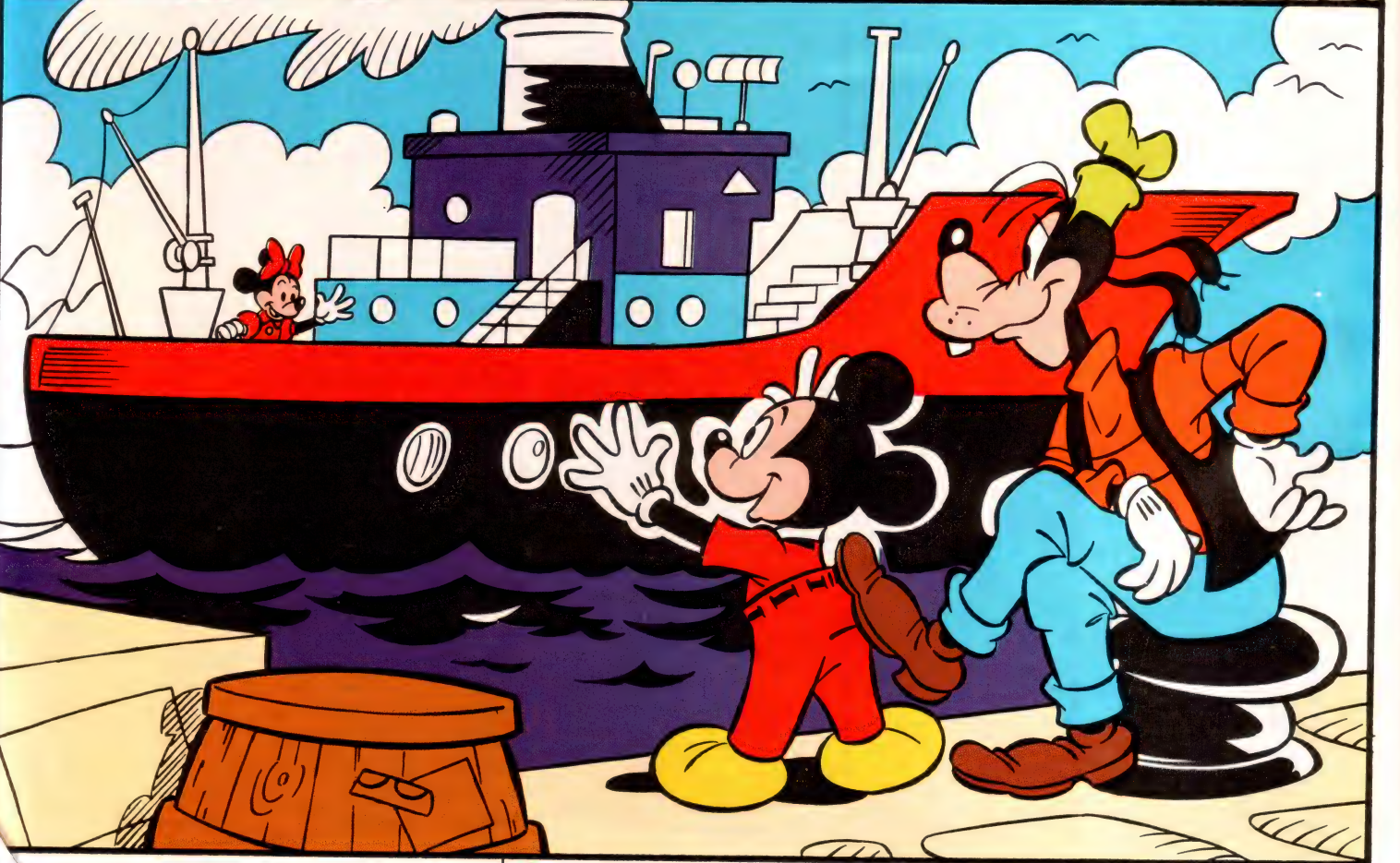
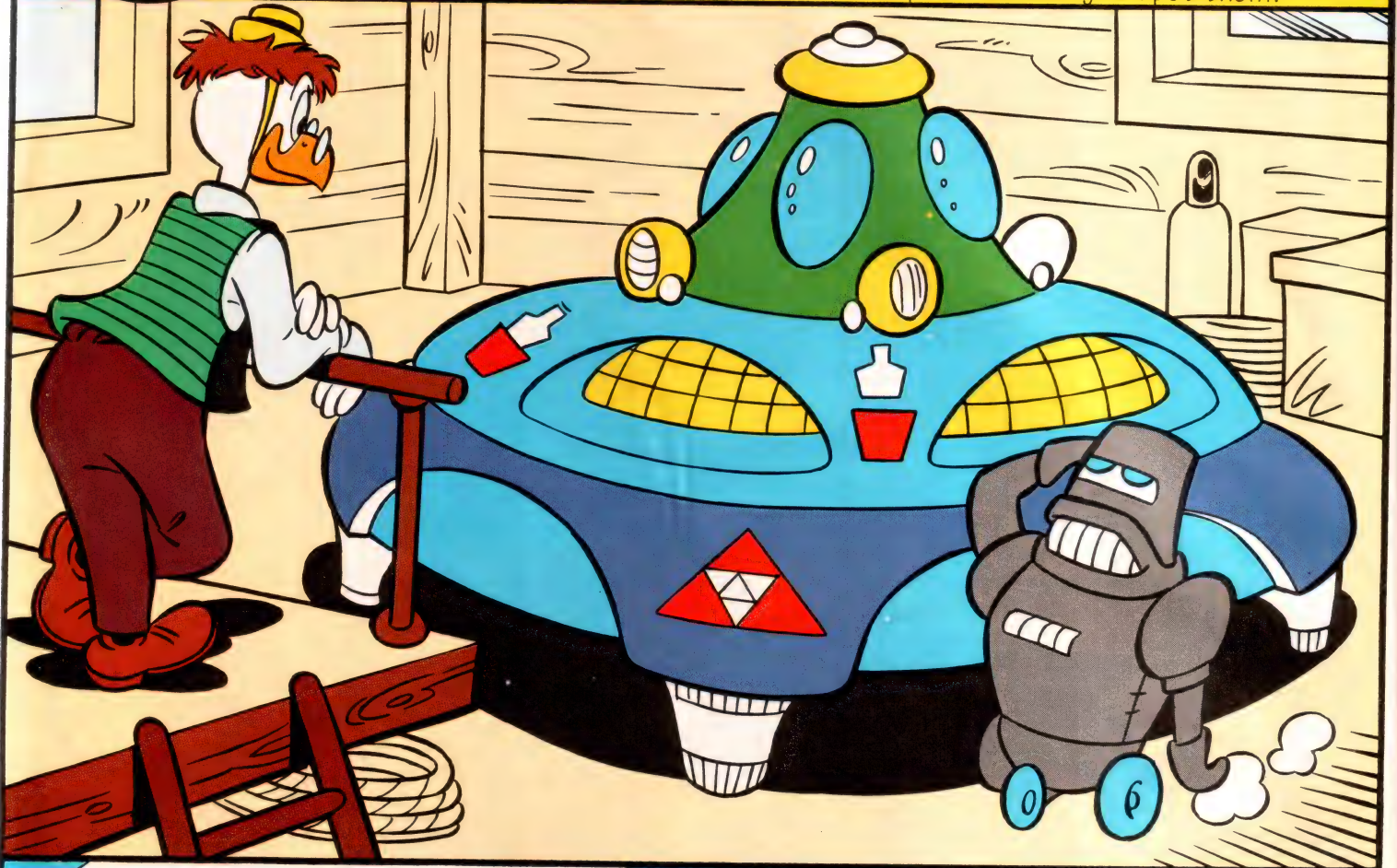
For extra wacky masks, use glow-in-the-dark stickers or pens!





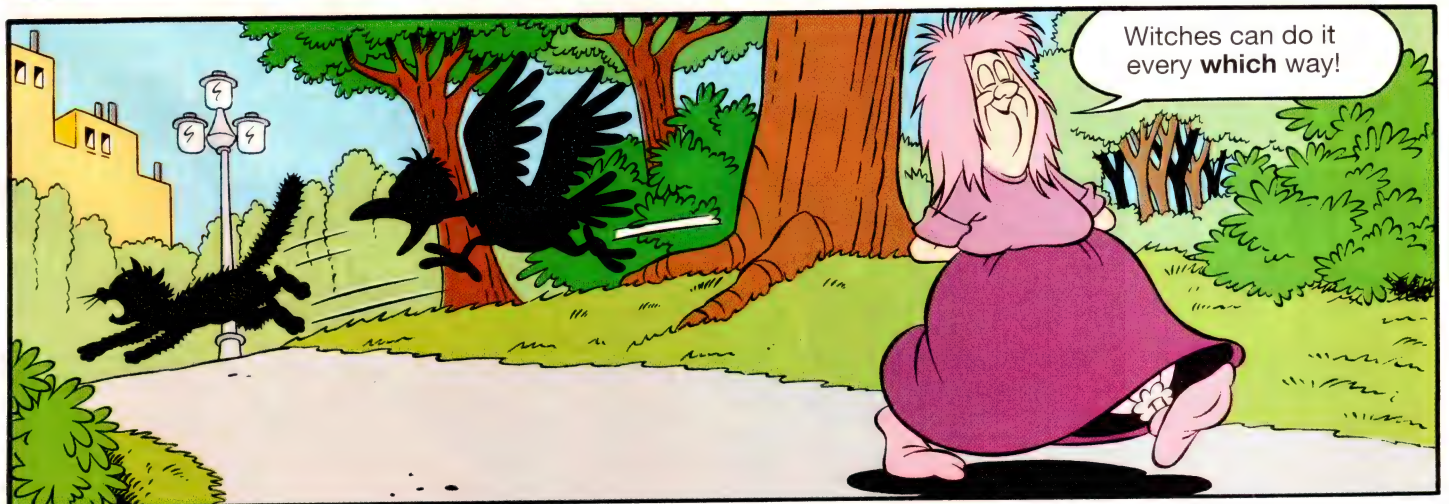
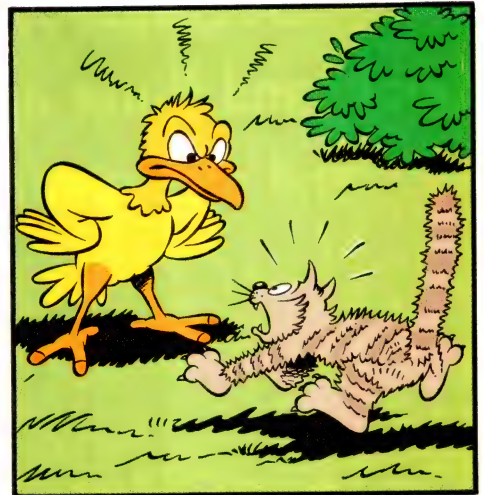
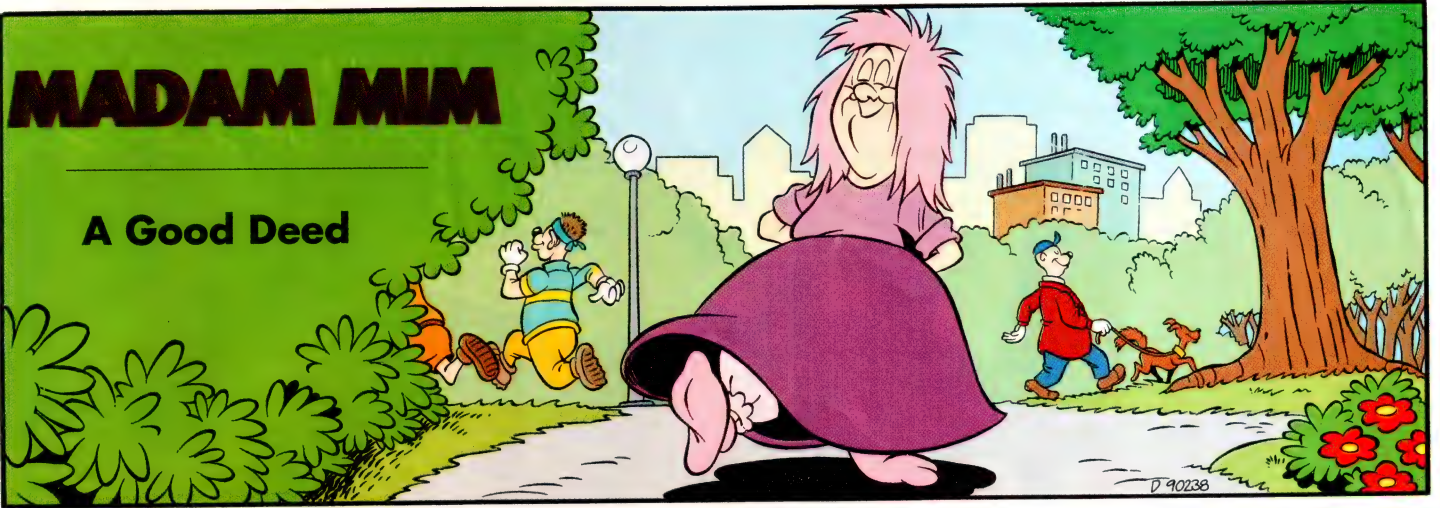
# SHIPS AHoy!

Do spaceships have anything in common with sailing ships? Not much, but there are five shapes that appear in both of these pictures. Can you spot them?



# MADAM MIM

## A Good Deed



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Goofy and Pluto appear  
and disappear.



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of Mickey, Goofy,  
Donald and  
the Nephews!

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**MAGIC STICKER**

...see the monster  
appear when it  
gets cold!

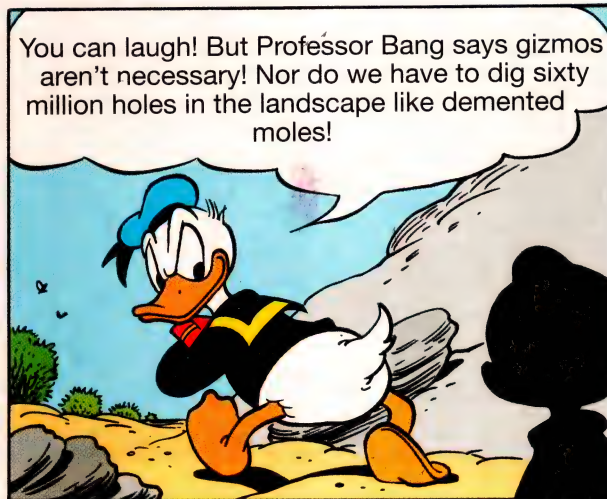
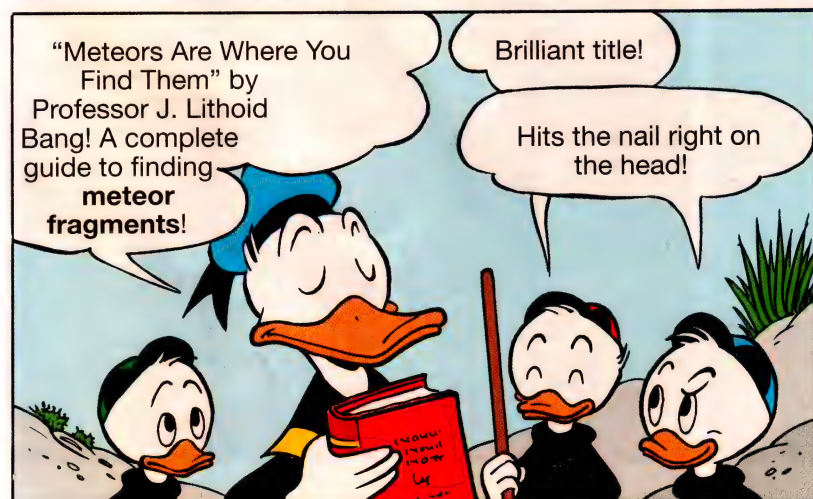
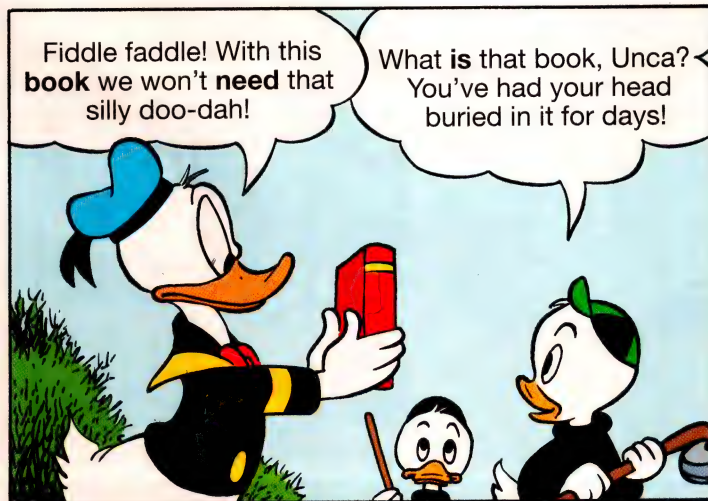
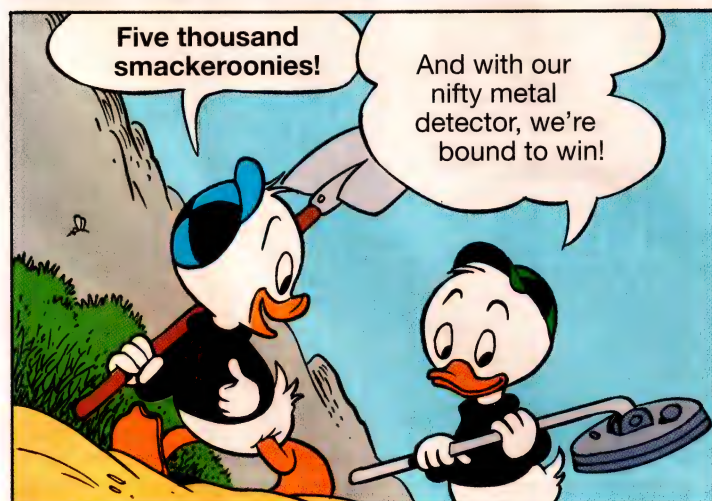
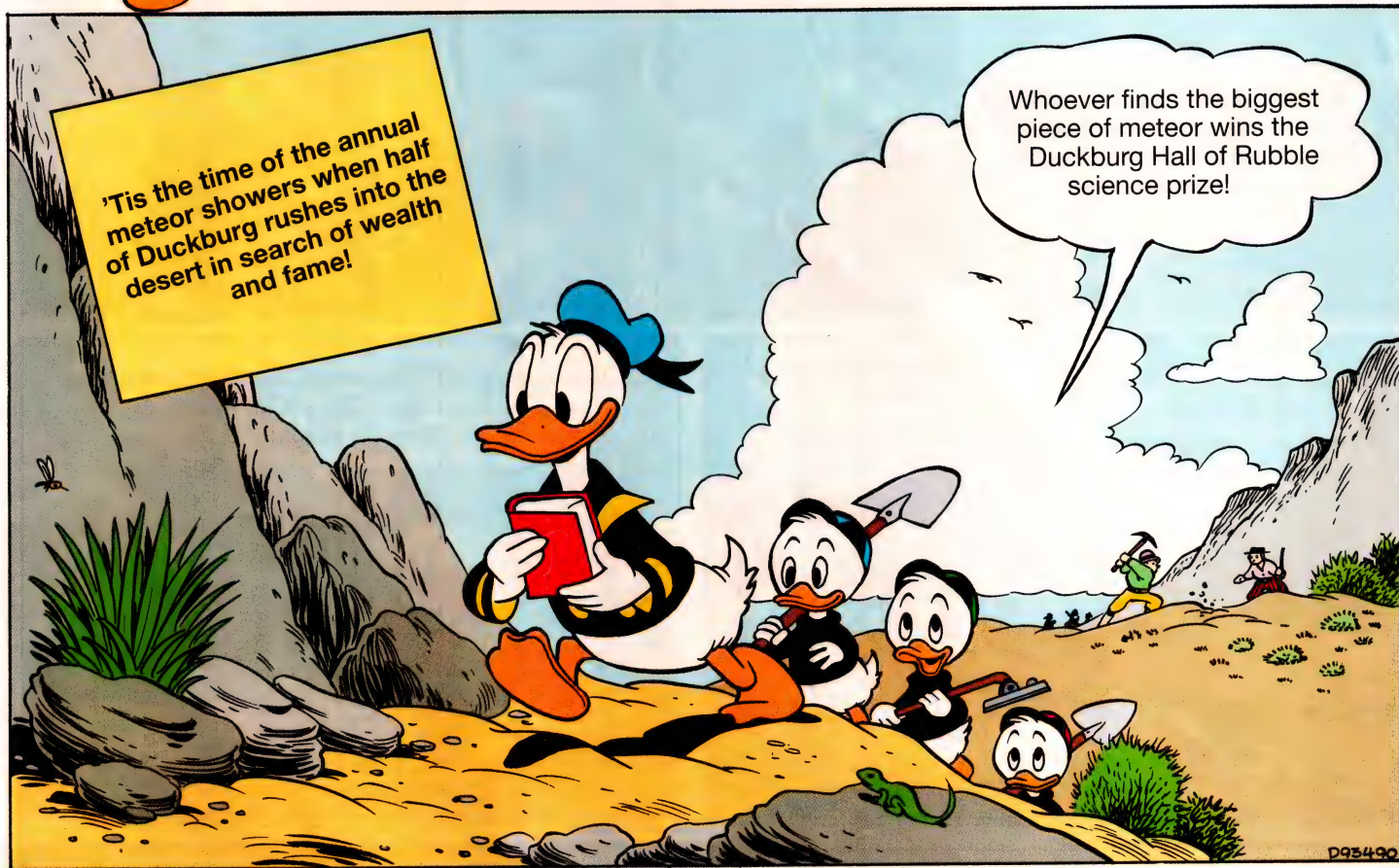
Place an order with your newsagent, **NOW**

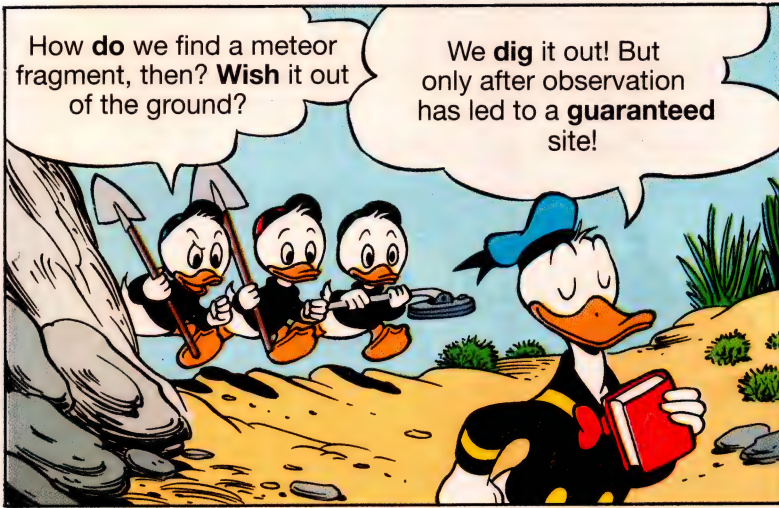




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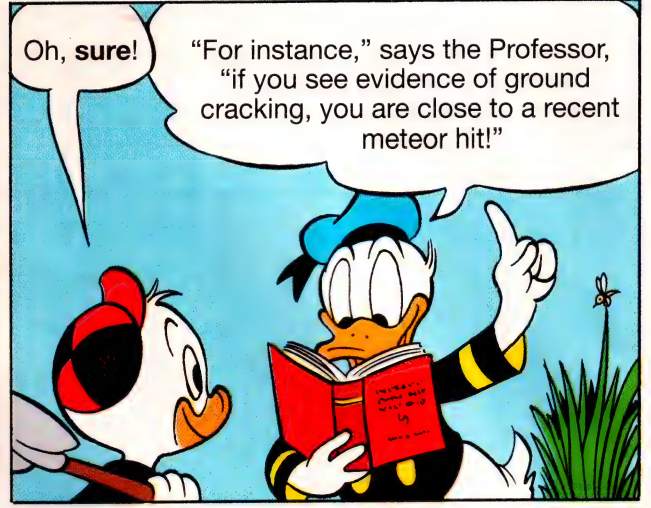
## Meteor Madness





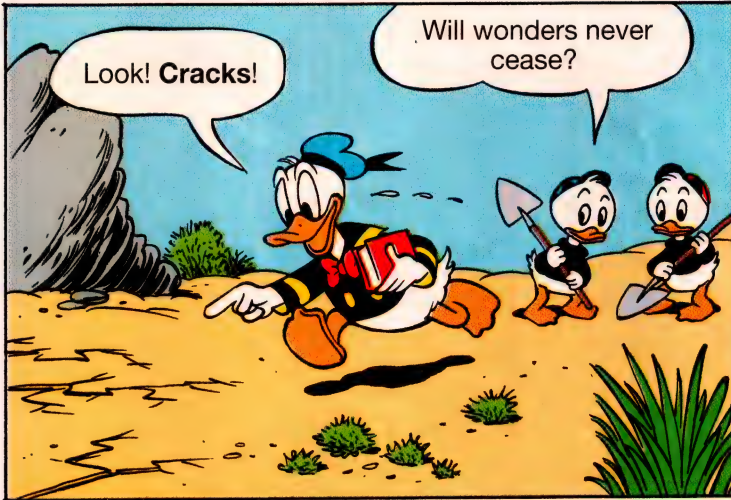
How **do** we find a meteor fragment, then? **Wish** it out of the ground?

We **dig** it out! But only after observation has led to a **guaranteed** site!



Oh, **sure!**

"For instance," says the Professor, "if you see evidence of ground cracking, you are close to a recent meteor hit!"



Look! **Cracks!**

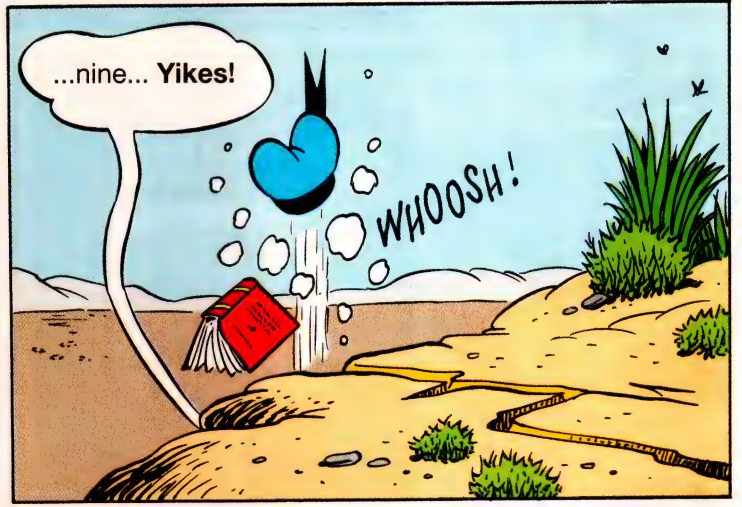
Will wonders never cease?



"Take ten determined steps along the largest crack! Then dig!" Oboyo! Get those shovels ready!

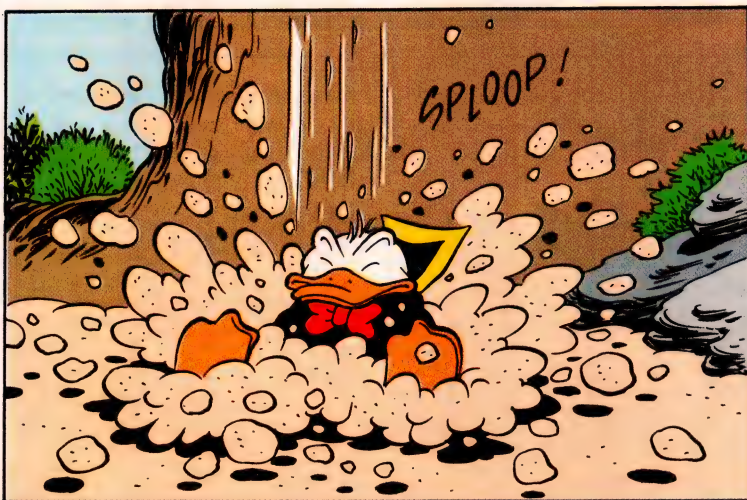


...six... seven... eight...

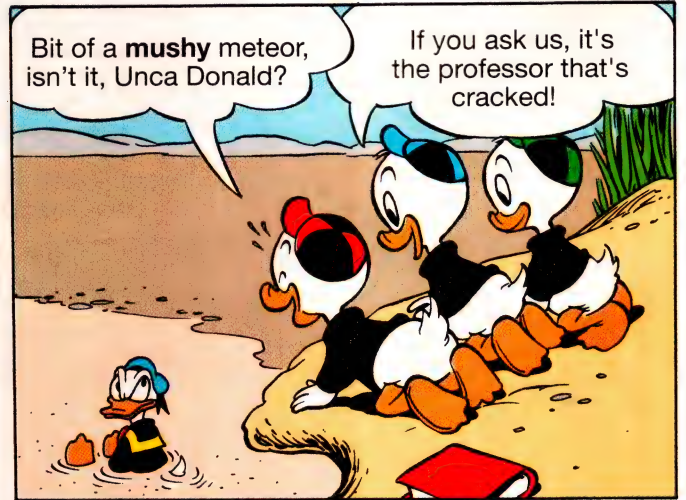


...nine... **Yikes!**

**WHOOSH!**

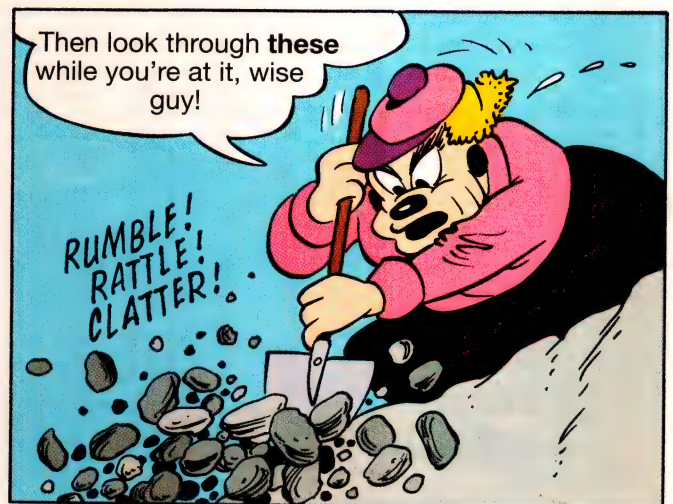
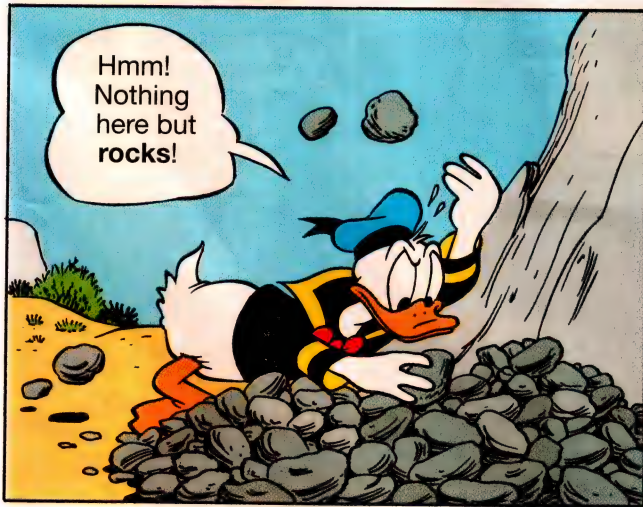
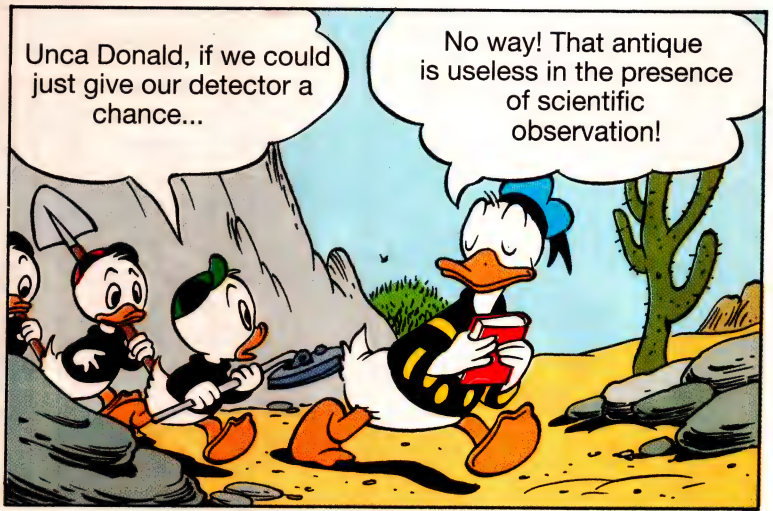


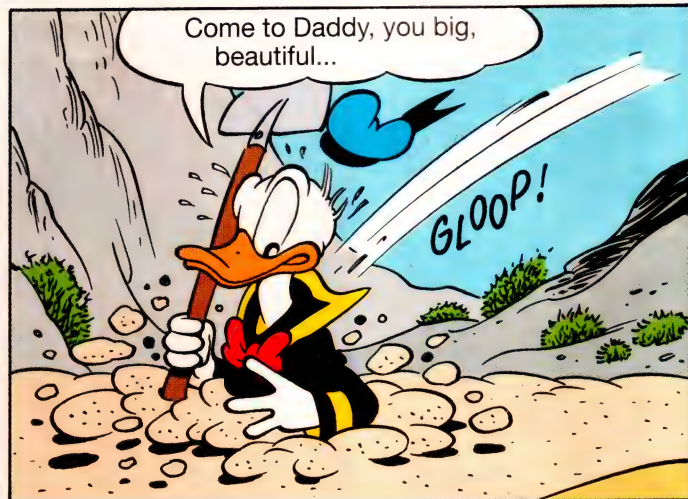
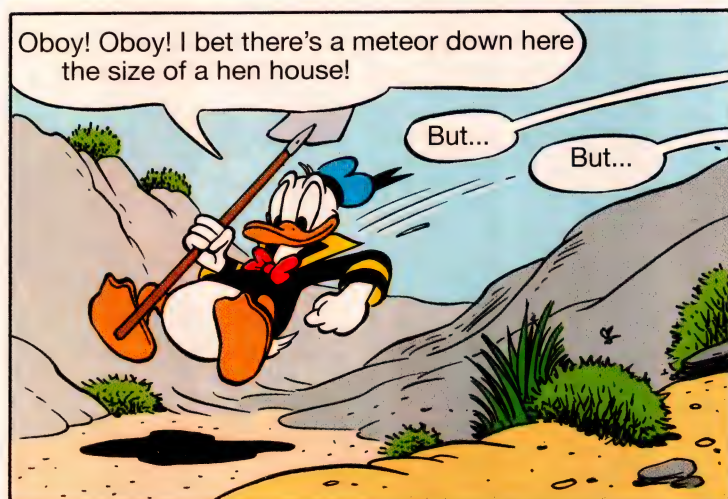
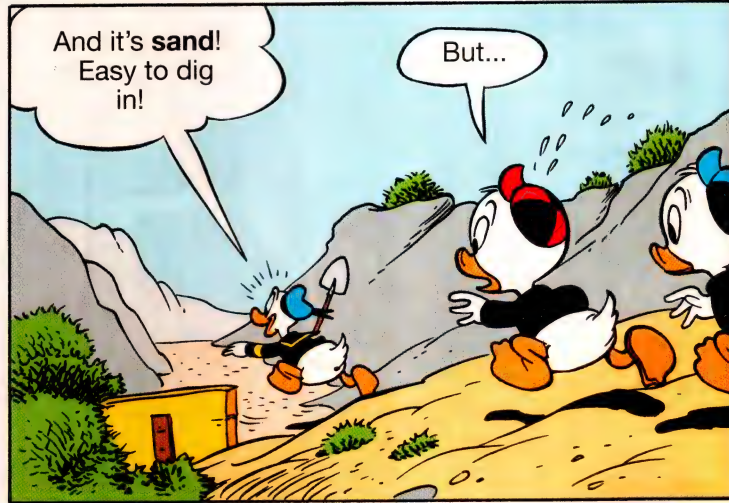
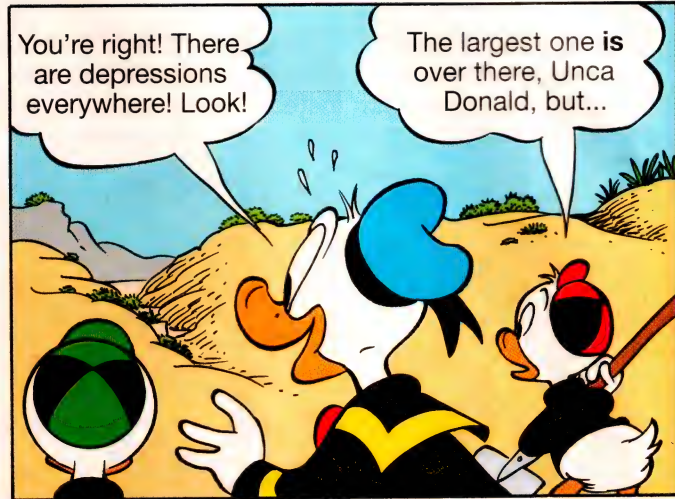
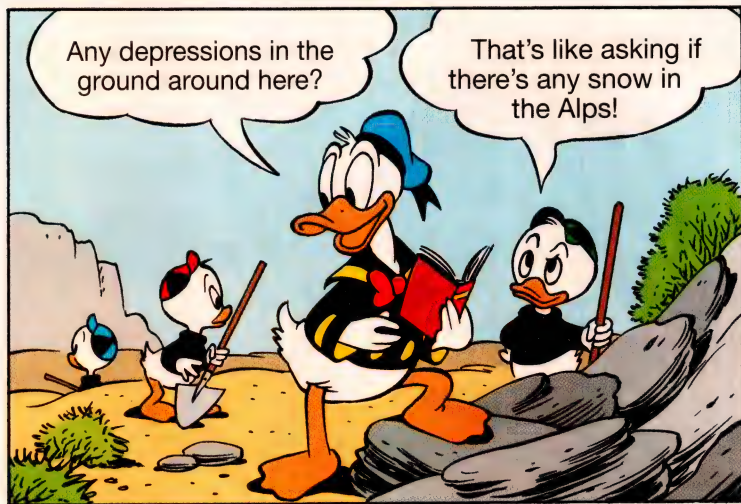
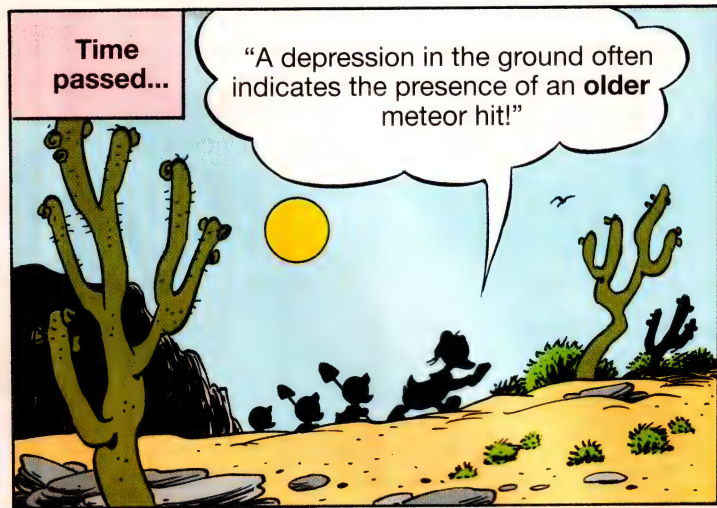
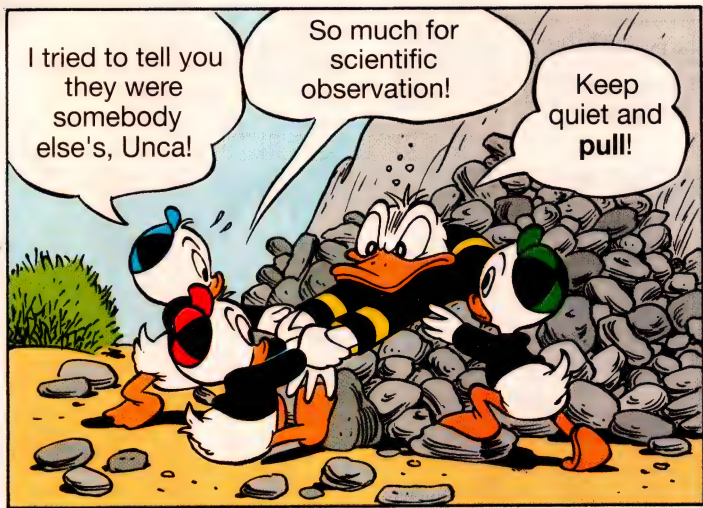
**SPLOOP!**



Bit of a **mushy** meteor, isn't it, Unca Donald?

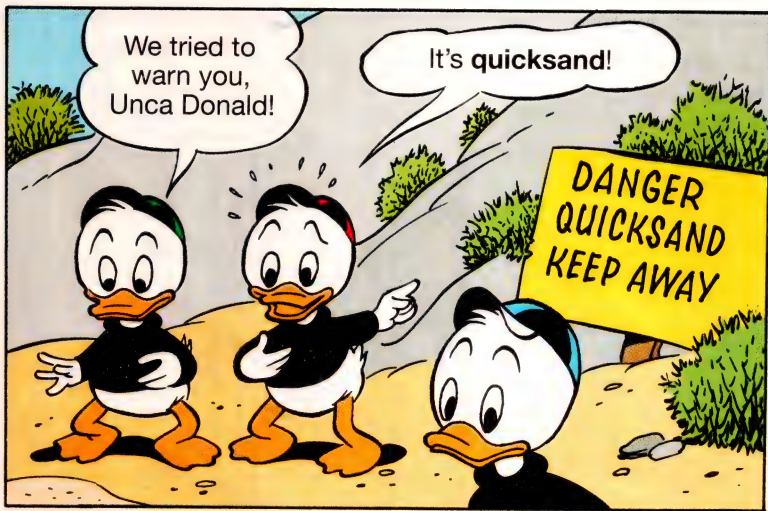
If you ask us, it's the professor that's cracked!







What the dickens am I stuck in now?



We tried to warn you, Unca Donald!

It's quicksand!

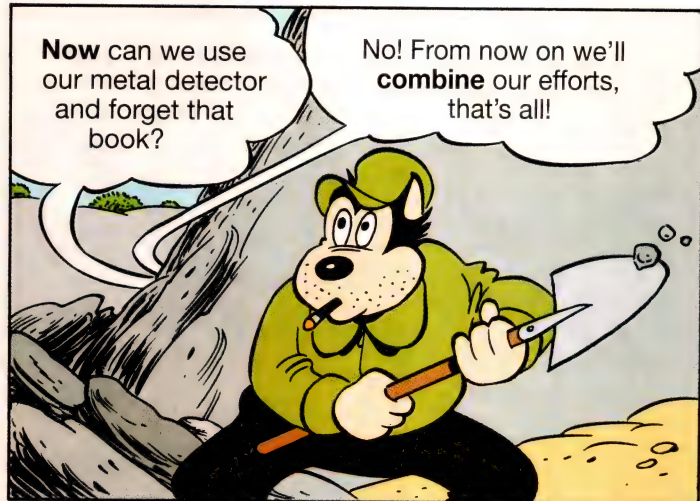
DANGER QUICKSAND KEEP AWAY



And so...

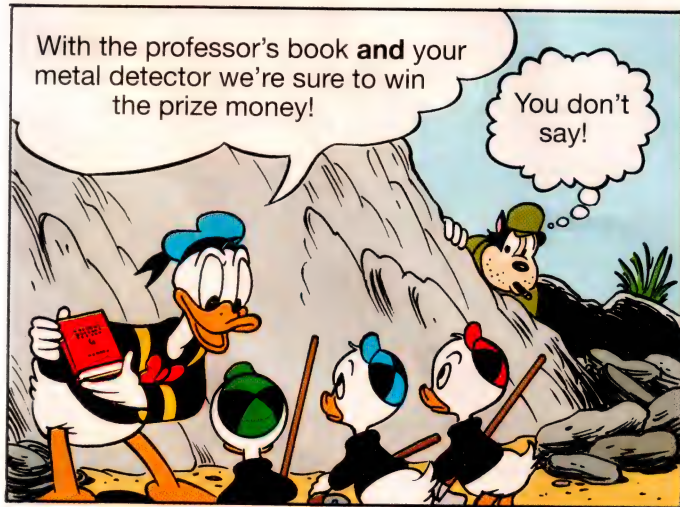
Not a word! Don't even think about it!

We wouldn't dream of it!



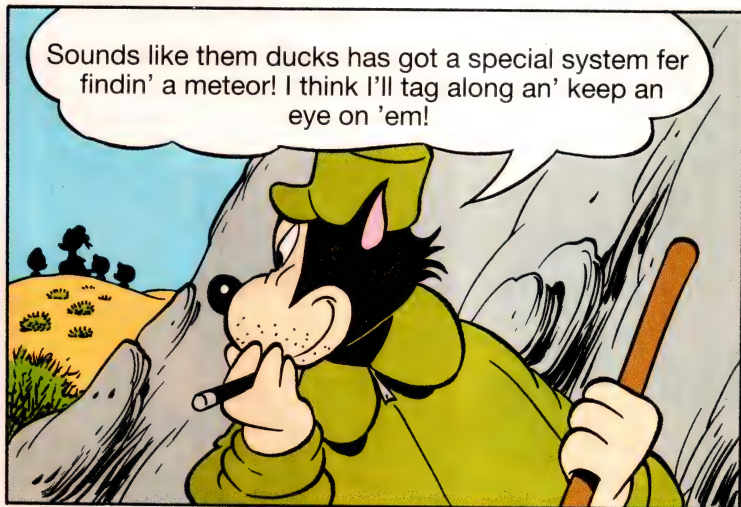
Now can we use our metal detector and forget that book?

No! From now on we'll combine our efforts, that's all!

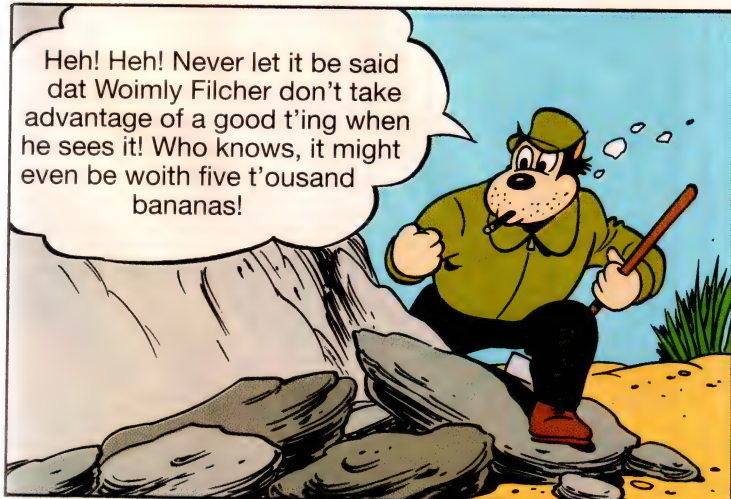


With the professor's book and your metal detector we're sure to win the prize money!

You don't say!



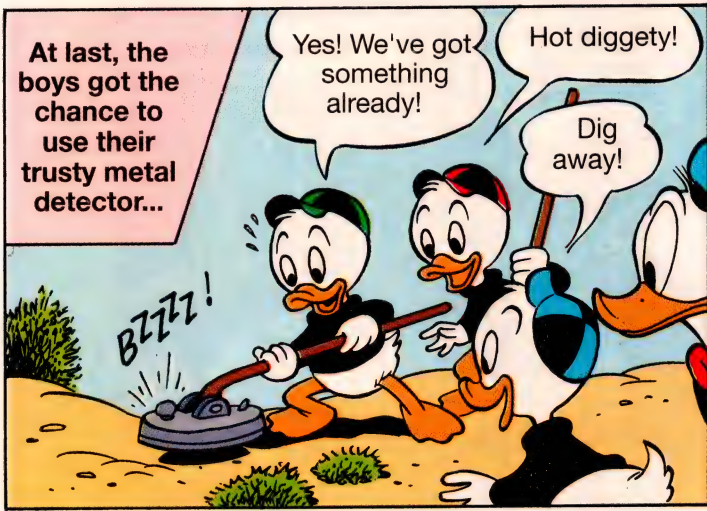
Sounds like them ducks has got a special system fer findin' a meteor! I think I'll tag along an' keep an eye on 'em!



Heh! Heh! Never let it be said dat Woimly Filcher don't take advantage of a good t'ing when he sees it! Who knows, it might even be worth five t'ousand bananas!

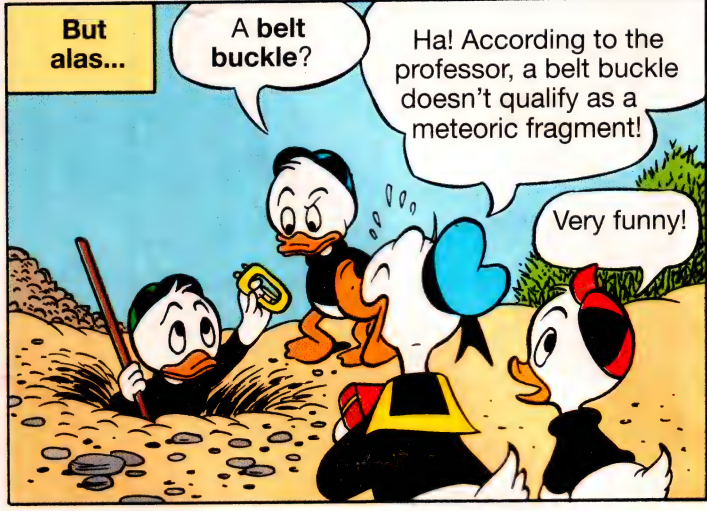


Besides, I sure ain't gettin' nowhere wit dis numbskull shovel!

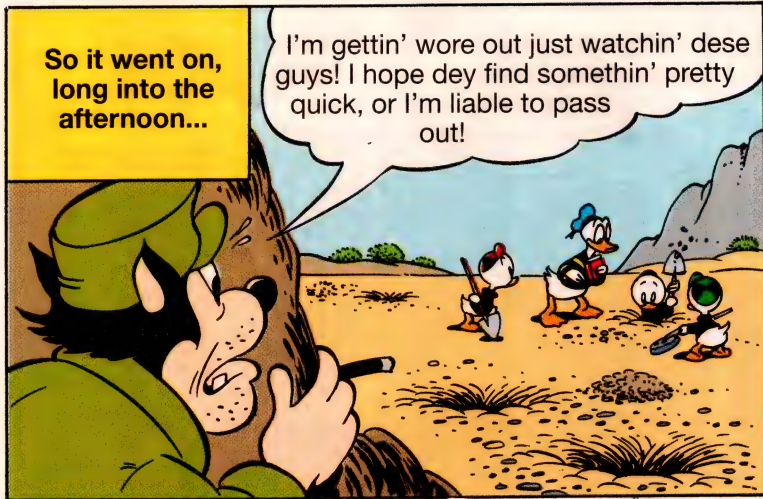


At last, the boys got the chance to use their trusty metal detector...

Yes! We've got something already!  
Hot diggety!  
Dig away!

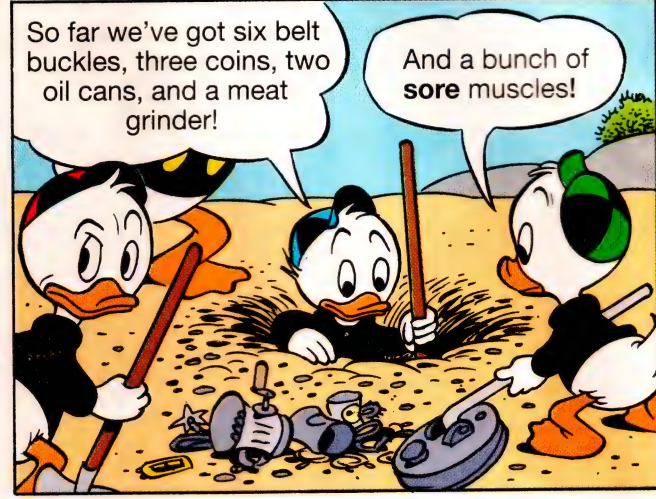


But alas...  
A belt buckle?  
Ha! According to the professor, a belt buckle doesn't qualify as a meteoric fragment!  
Very funny!

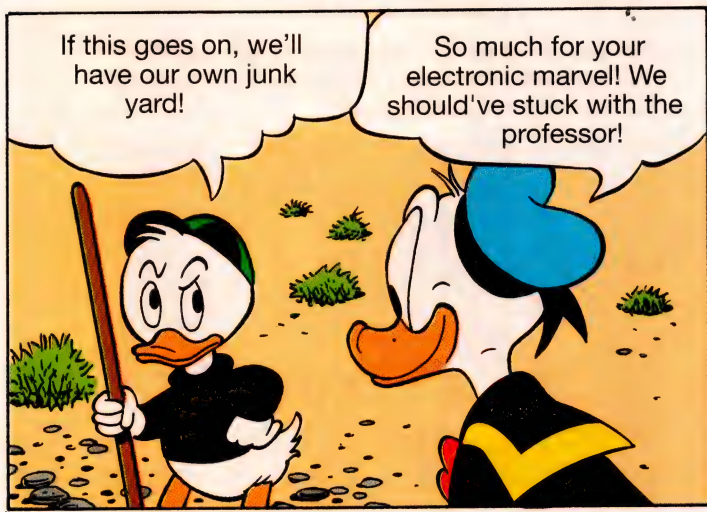


So it went on, long into the afternoon...

I'm gettin' wore out just watchin' dese guys! I hope dey find somethin' pretty quick, or I'm liable to pass out!

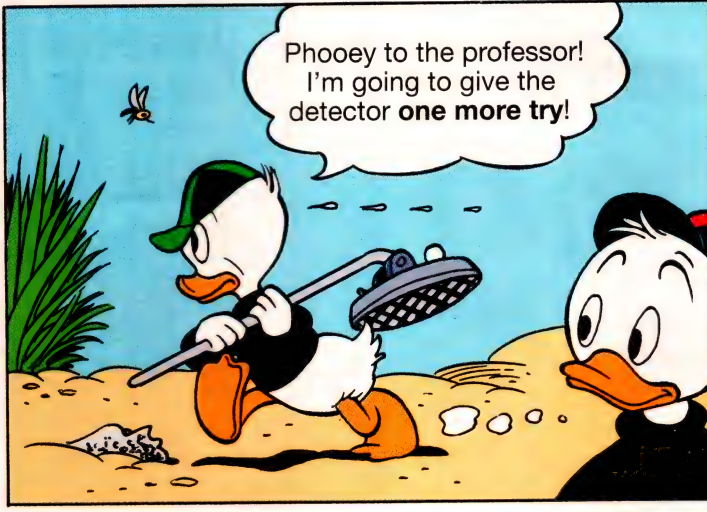


So far we've got six belt buckles, three coins, two oil cans, and a meat grinder!  
And a bunch of sore muscles!

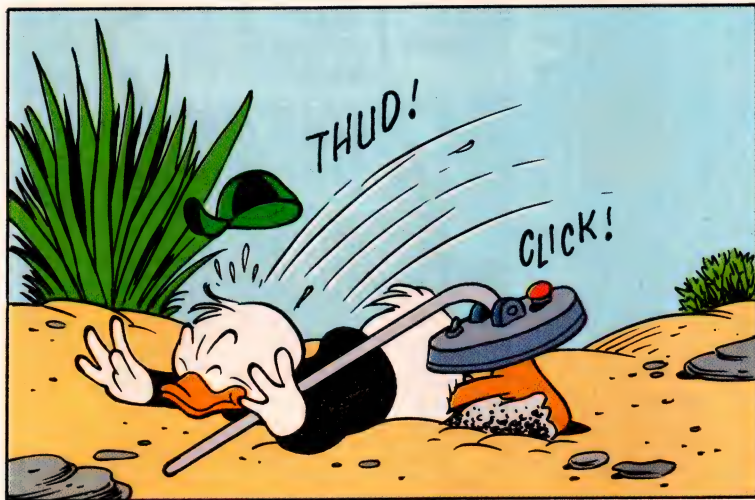


If this goes on, we'll have our own junk yard!

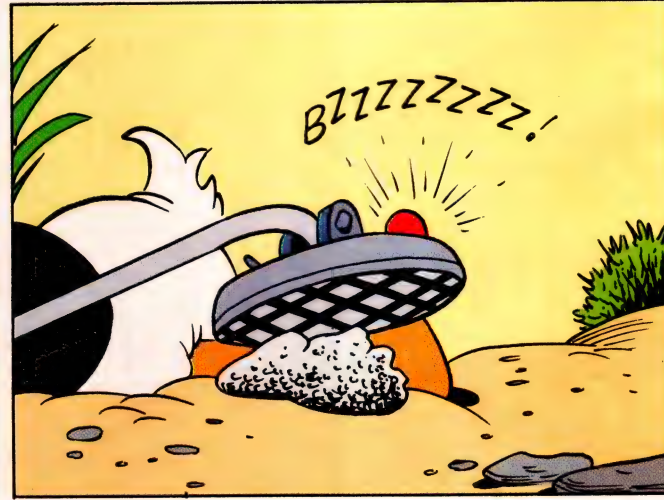
So much for your electronic marvel! We should've stuck with the professor!



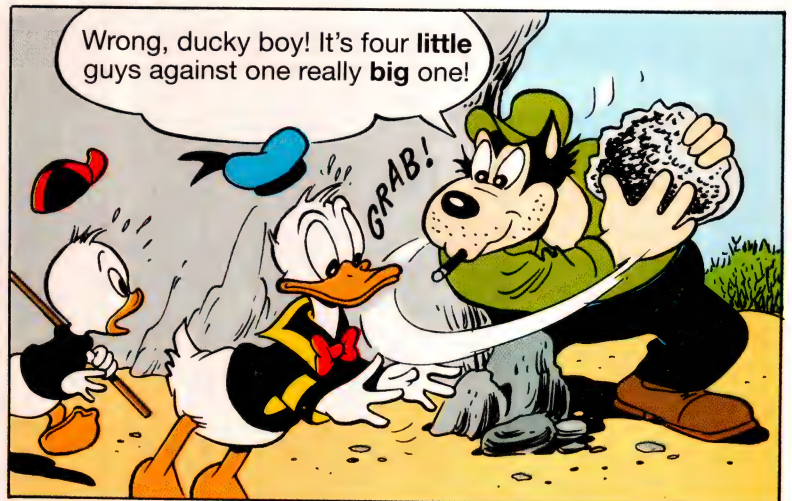
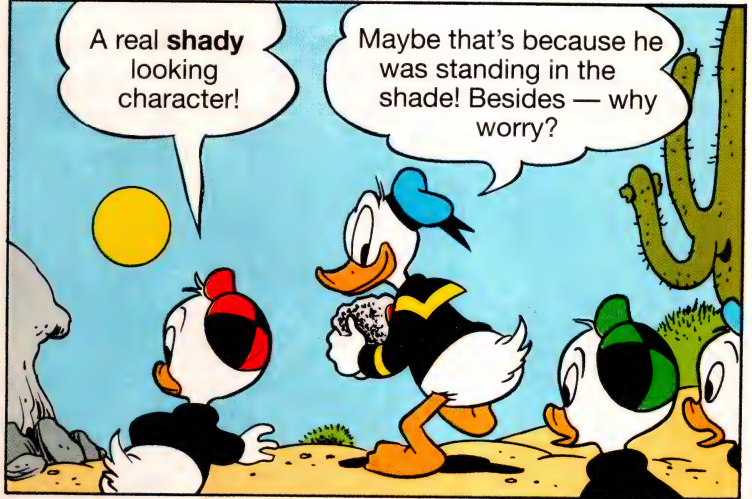
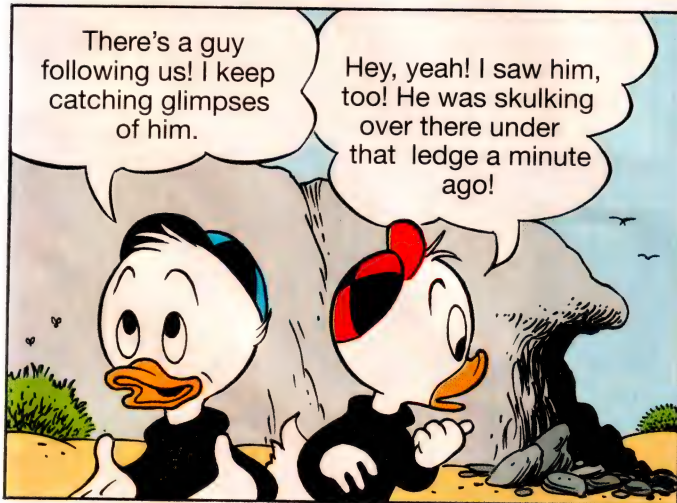
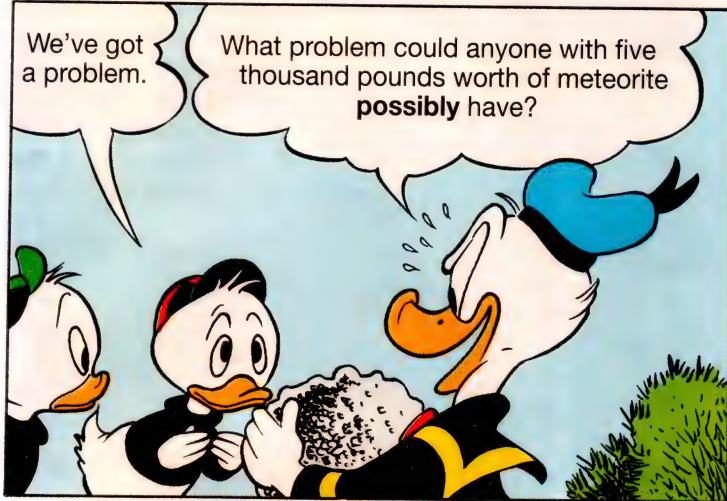
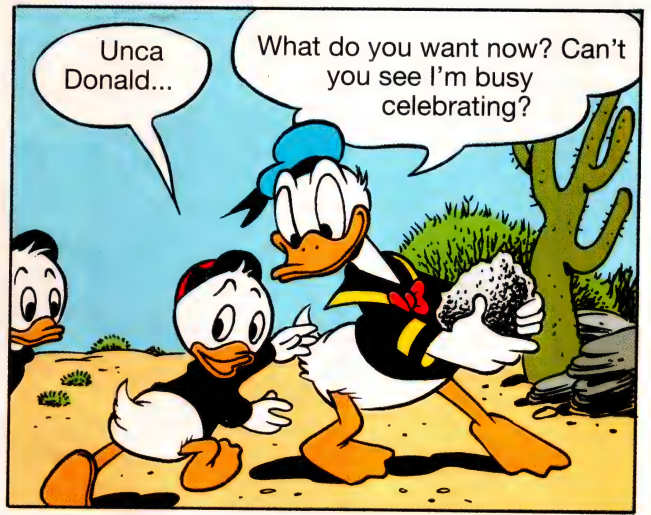
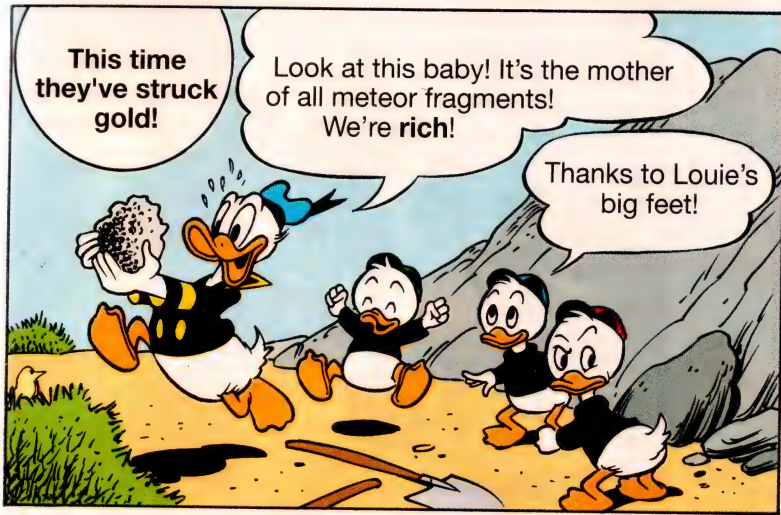
Phooey to the professor! I'm going to give the detector one more try!

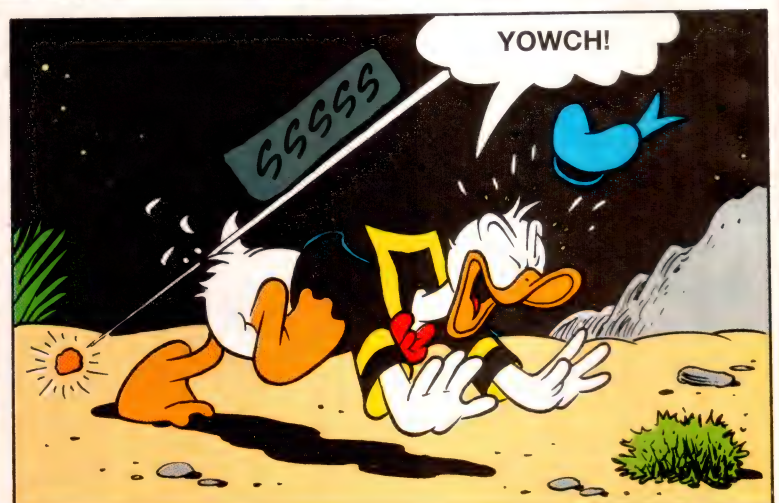
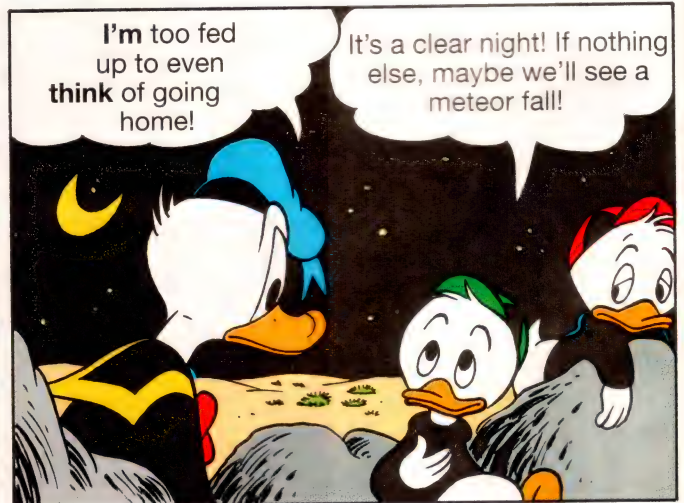
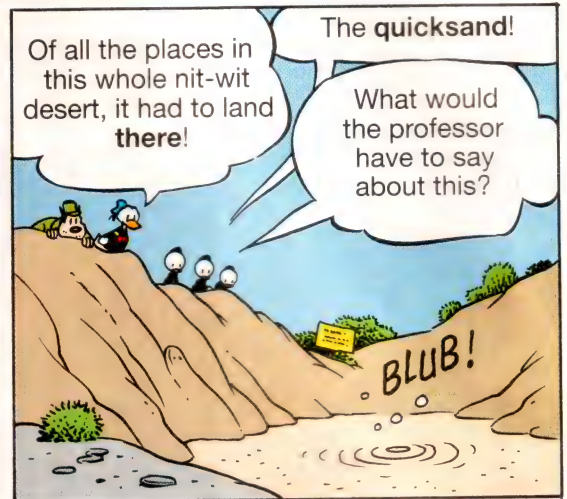
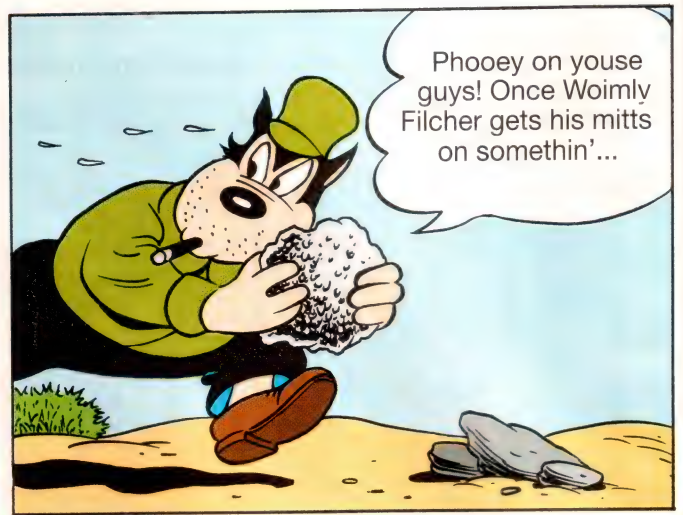
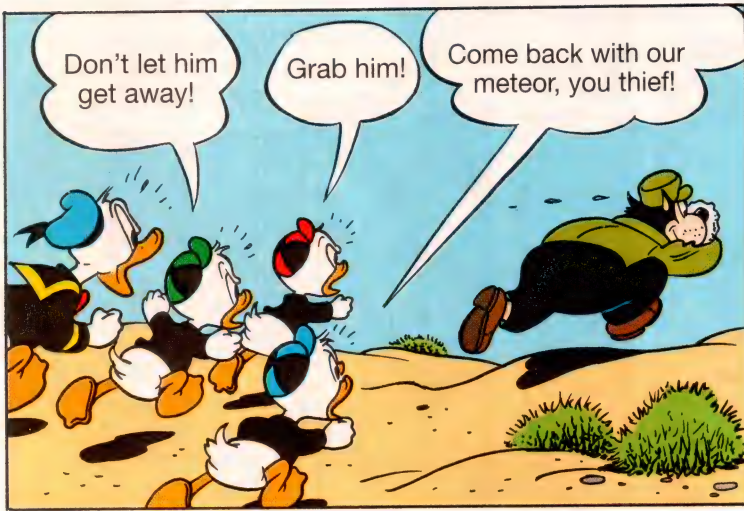


THUD!  
CLICK!

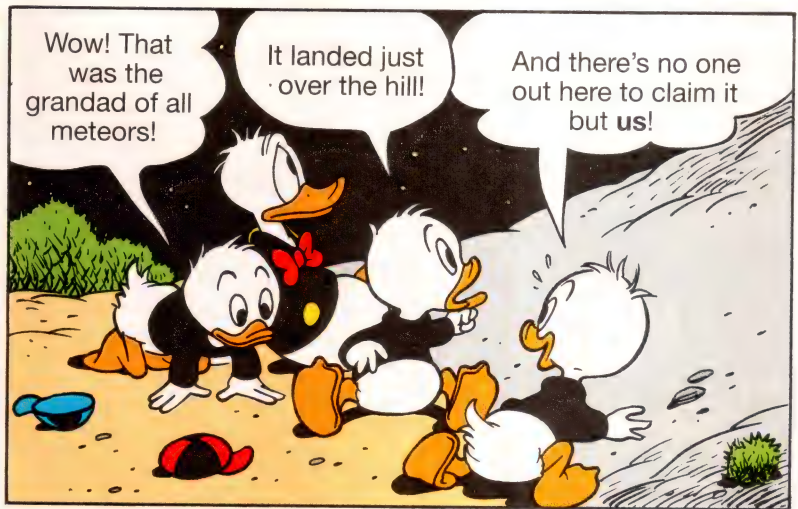
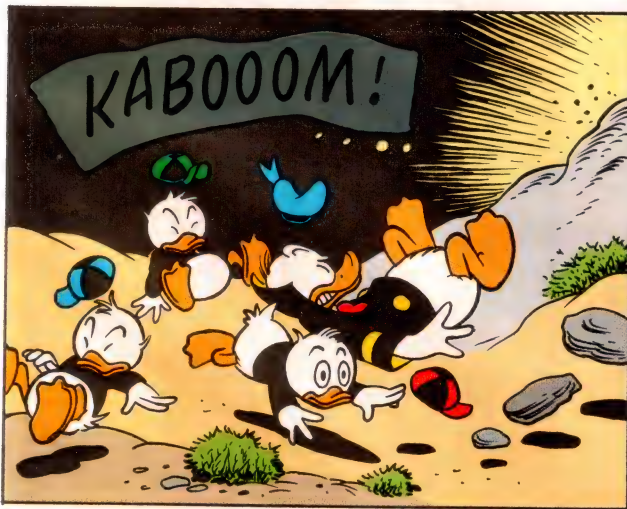
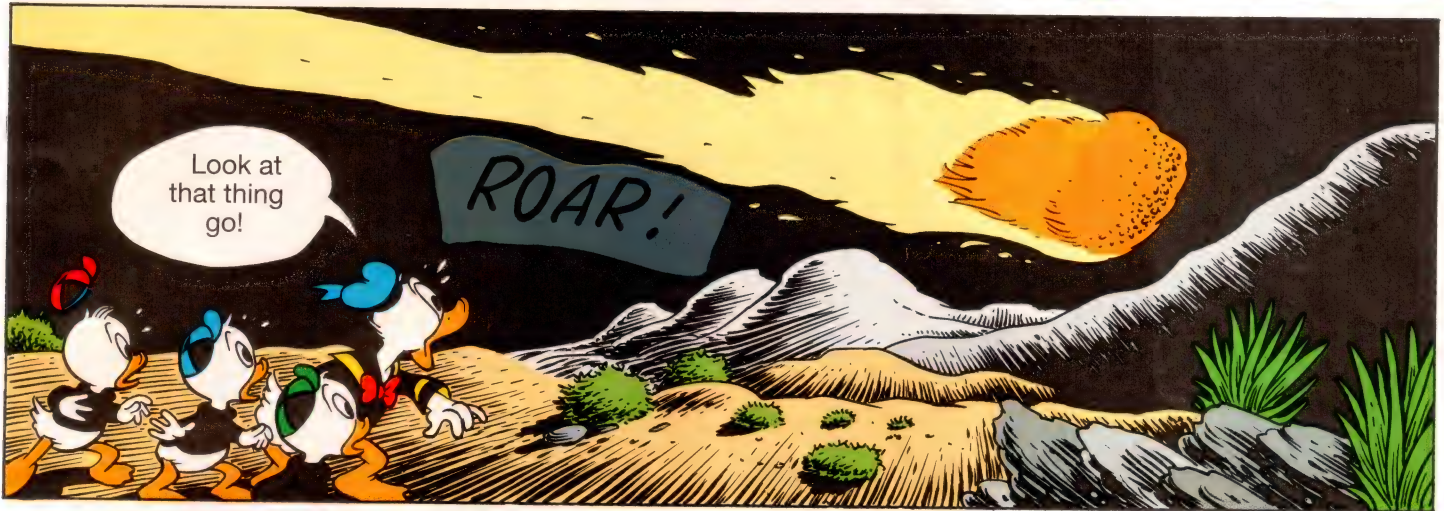
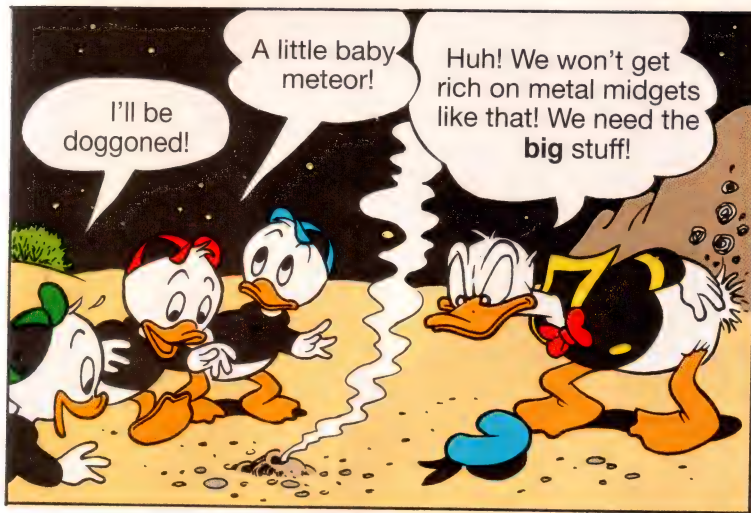


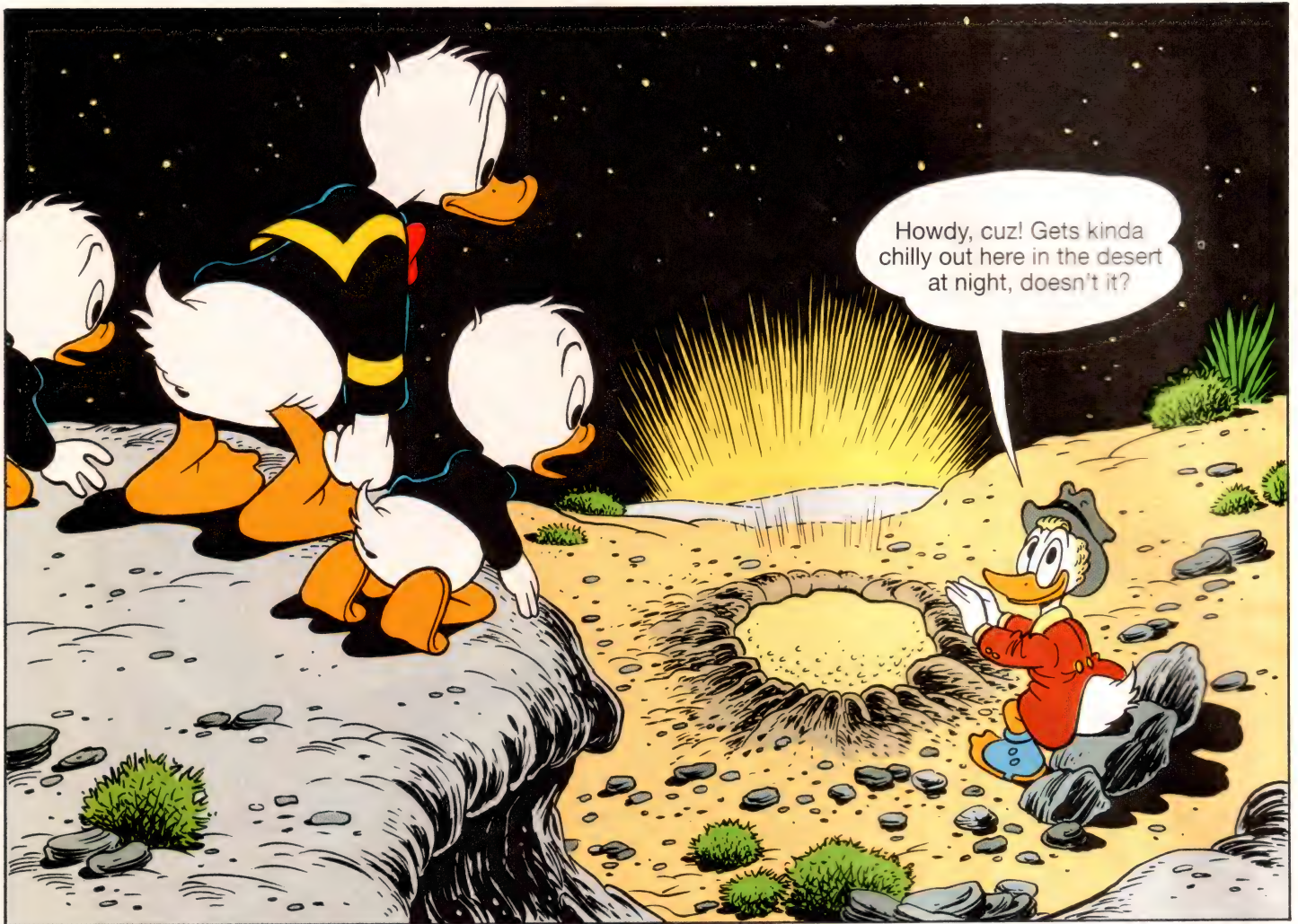
BZZZZZZZZ!



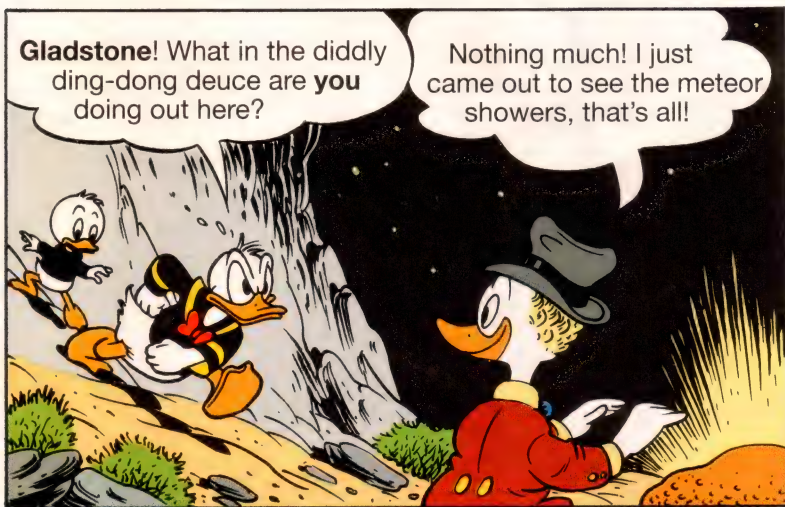








Howdy, cuz! Gets kinda chilly out here in the desert at night, doesn't it?

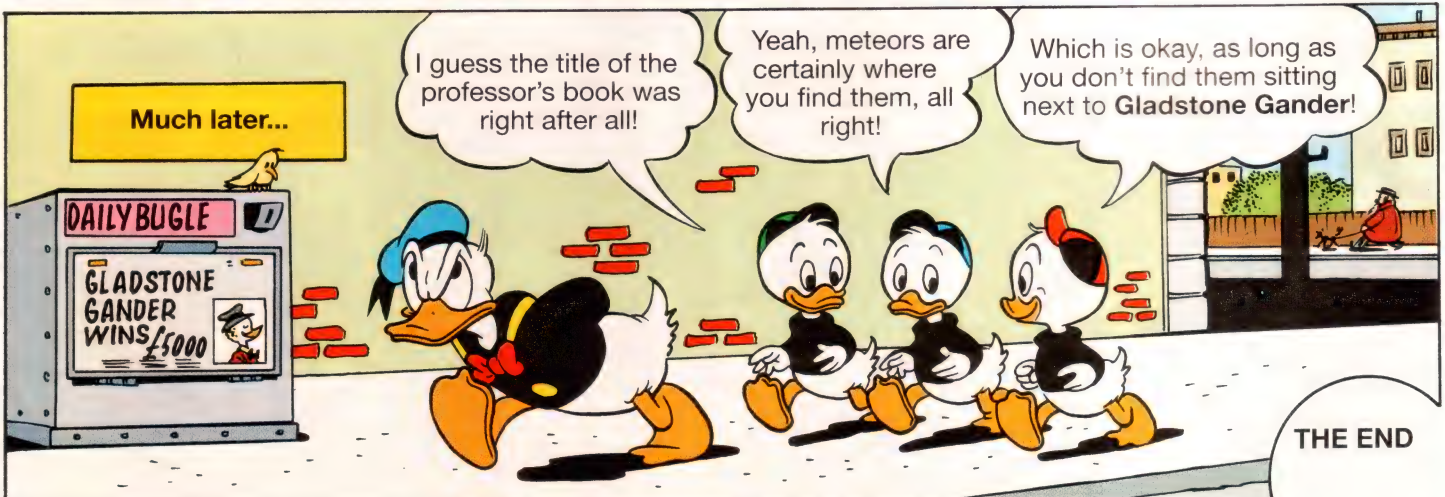


Gladstone! What in the diddy ding-dong deuce are **you** doing out here?

Nothing much! I just came out to see the meteor showers, that's all!



And I figured, who knows? I might even get **lucky!** Heh! Heh!



Much later...

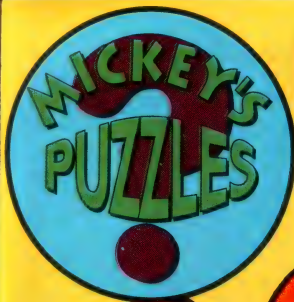
DAILY BUGLE  
GLADSTONE GANDER WINS £5000

I guess the title of the professor's book was right after all!

Yeah, meteors are certainly where you find them, all right!

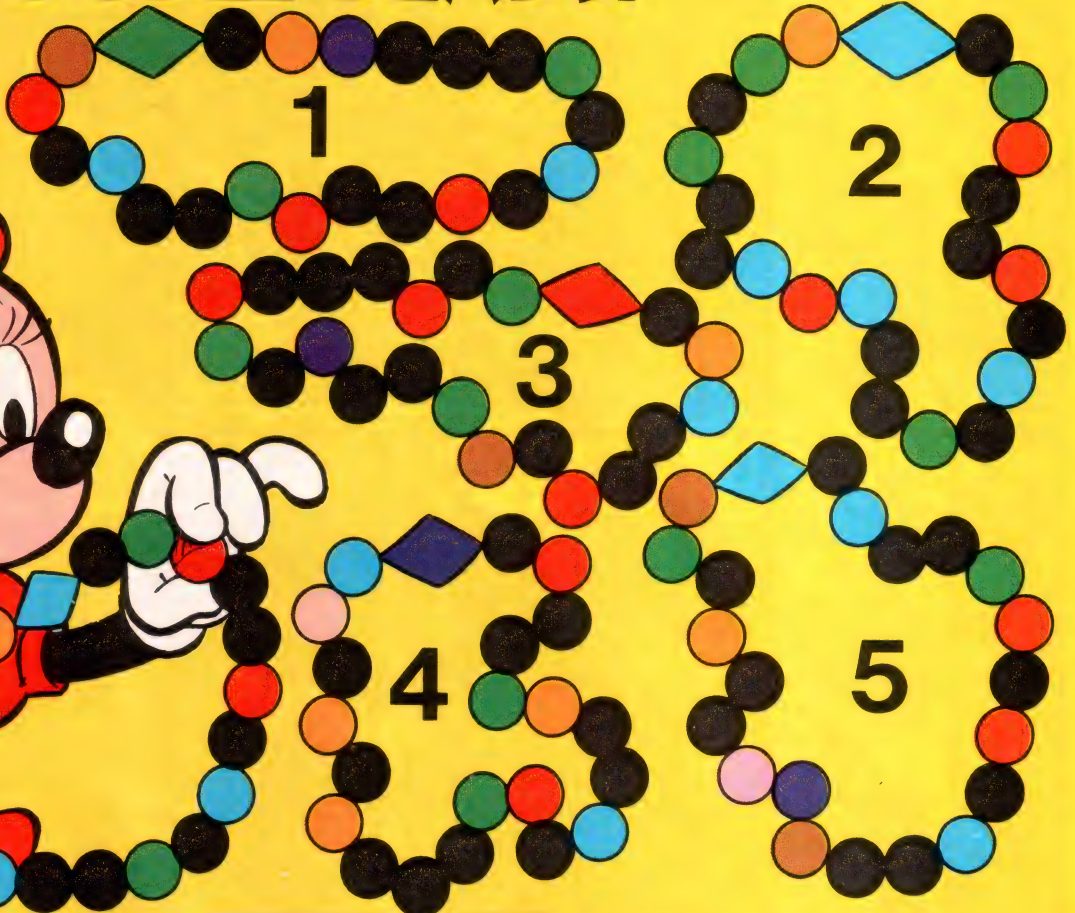
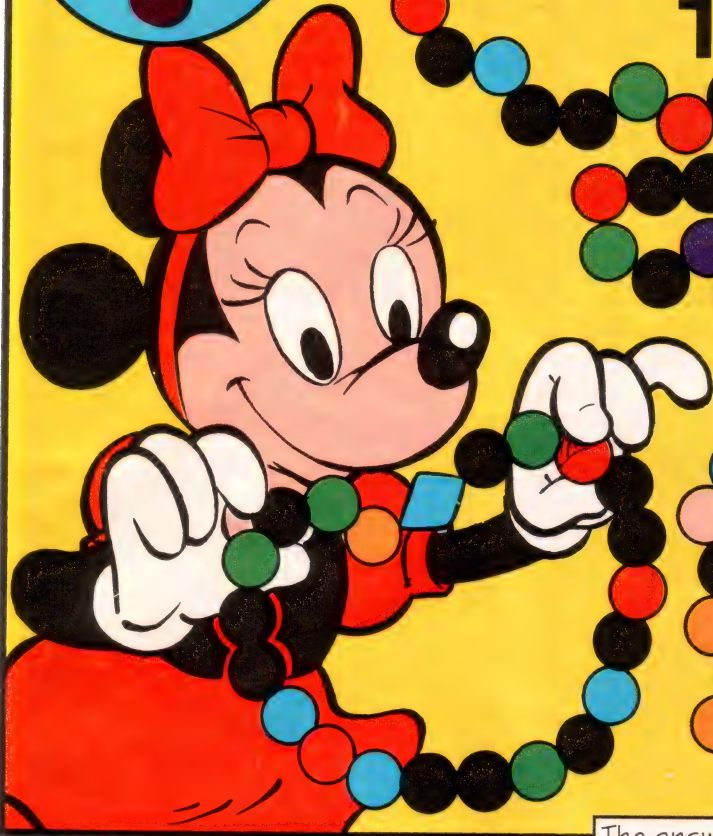
Which is okay, as long as you don't find them sitting next to Gladstone Gander!

THE END



# DOUBLE BEADS!

Minnie's sorting out her jewellery box and thinks she might have two necklaces the same. Which necklace is the same as the one that she's holding?



The answer is on page 31.

# FIGURE IT OUT!

Mickey's given Goofy a real challenge. He must work out what the next number is in this series of figures. See if you can do it first!

158

257

366

465

574

?



The answer is on page 31.

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**SCROOGE  
McDUCK**

**Fast-Growing  
Plants**

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What do you gentlemen want? Make it quick, my time is precious!

We're from the local park service, Mr Duck!

You're wasting your time, I haven't got a park! I don't even have a garden!

That's not why we're here!



We want to make Duckburg an attractive place, with lots of green bits!

So what?



Well, your Money Bin looks much too unattractive!

That's the idea! Whoever heard of an **attractive** Money Bin?



The authorities want to plant ivy around it!

Well, you do that! Just get out of my face!



Heh! Heh! This is no ordinary ivy...

It's Gyro Gearloose's **fast-growing** ivy!



If we give the plants plenty of water, they'll be big enough tonight!

They grow while you watch!



That night...

We did it!

It's grown right up to the window!

Look at this strong trunk!

It's our easiest break-in ever!

Pity we can't take it all with us!

But we'll fill the sacks to the brim!

Ha! Ha! We've never broken into Scrooge's Money Bin that easily before!

Thanks to Mother Nature! Nearly down...

Ouch!

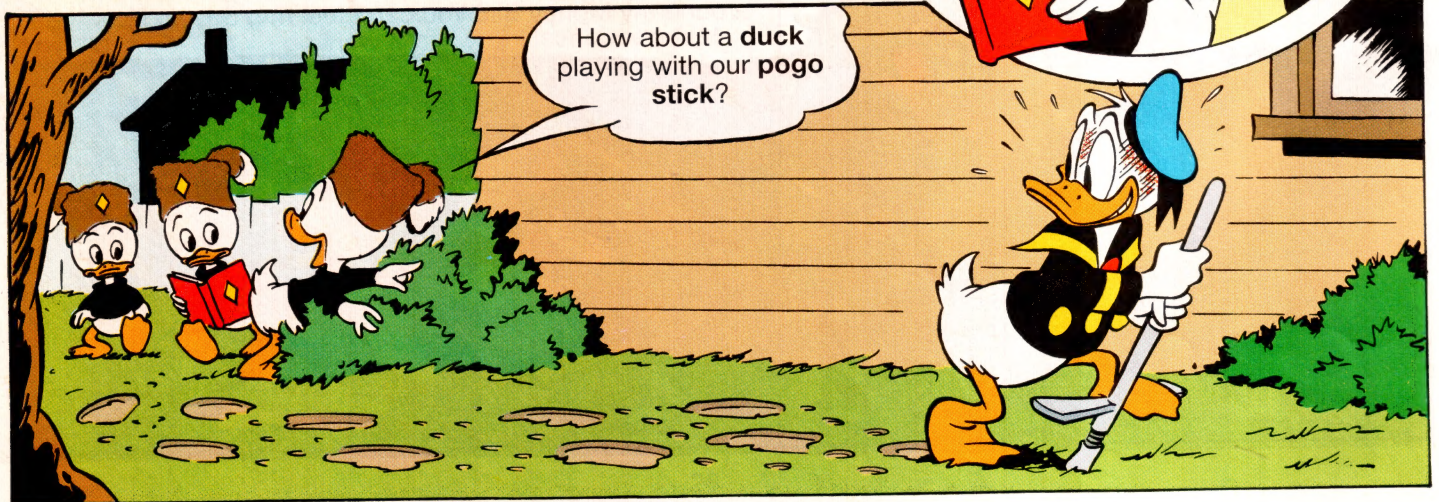
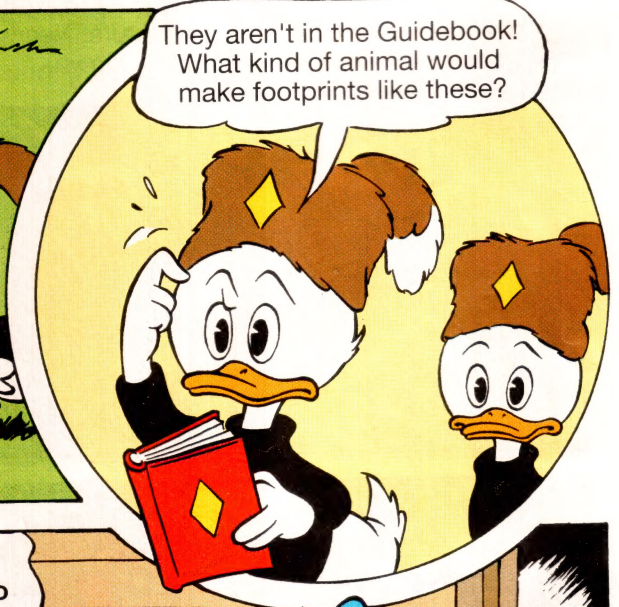
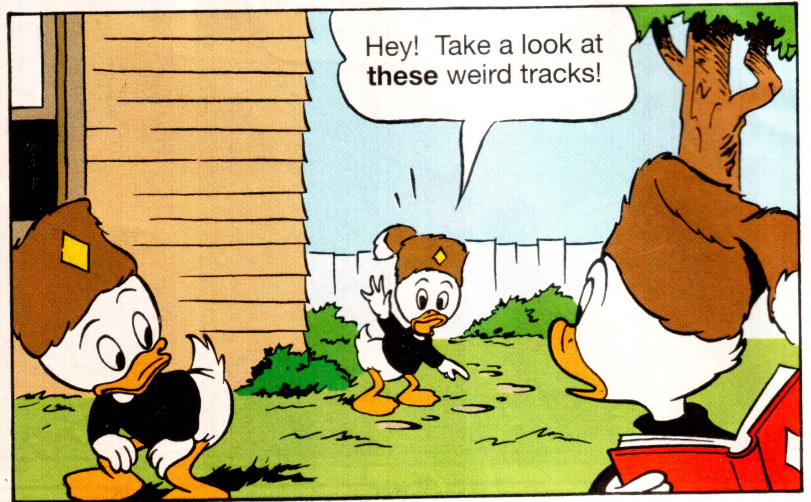
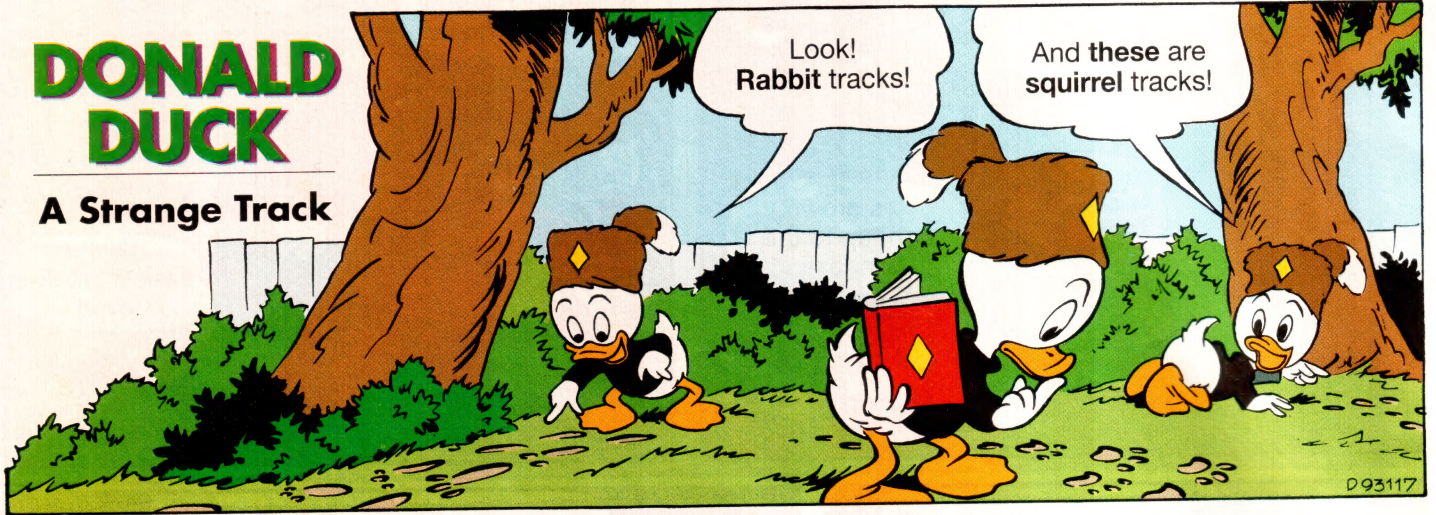
Yikes! What is it?

It's Gyro Gearloose's **fast-growing cacti**, a gift for the park around my Money Bin! You can't fool me, Beagle Boys!

THE END

# DONALD DUCK

## A Strange Track





# Mickey's mail



Mickey's Mail, P.O. Box 61,  
London WC1H 9SG

## SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

Hello to **Lewis Robson** in Hengoed, **Peter McReynolds** in Newtown Abbey, **Luana Winston** in Torquay, and **Paul Wheelbourne** in Nottingham.

## POETS' CORNER

### STAR POEM



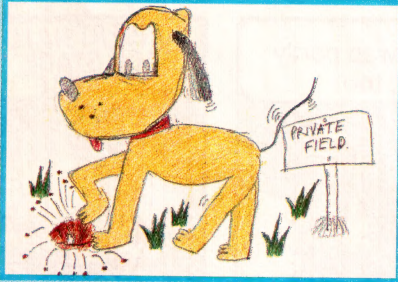
### BONTEMPI

Music is our world

Our fantastic star prize this week is a **B20 Digital Keyboard** from **Bontempi**. This electronic 37-key keyboard has 15 voices, 7 rhythms and 8 effects - everything you need to make music! It even comes complete with a music guide so you can play some tunes straight away, no messing!

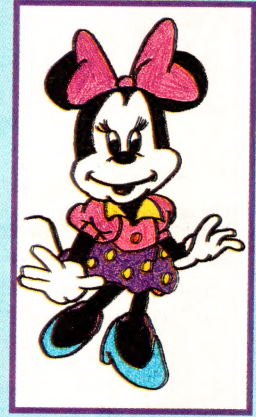
There'll be a great new star prize from **Sega** next week, so if you'd like to try and win, just send your drawings, poems and letters to **Mickey's Mail** at the address above.

Mickey and friends is really great, I always read it with my mate. Mickey, Minnie and Goofy too. There's always such a lot to do, I buy it every Saturday, And read it instead of going out to play!  
**Andrea Farrell**, Sittingbourne.



Uh, oh! It looks like Pluto's been digging where he shouldn't in this picture by **George Woods** of Woodthorpe.

This picture of Mickey and Minnie looking starstruck was drawn by **Hannah Jones** of Mold.



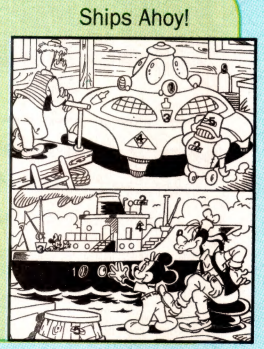
**Amy Wong** of Carlisle sent in this picture of Minnie in a new outfit!

This week's lucky winner is **Davinia Buckley** of Broadstairs for her special poem:

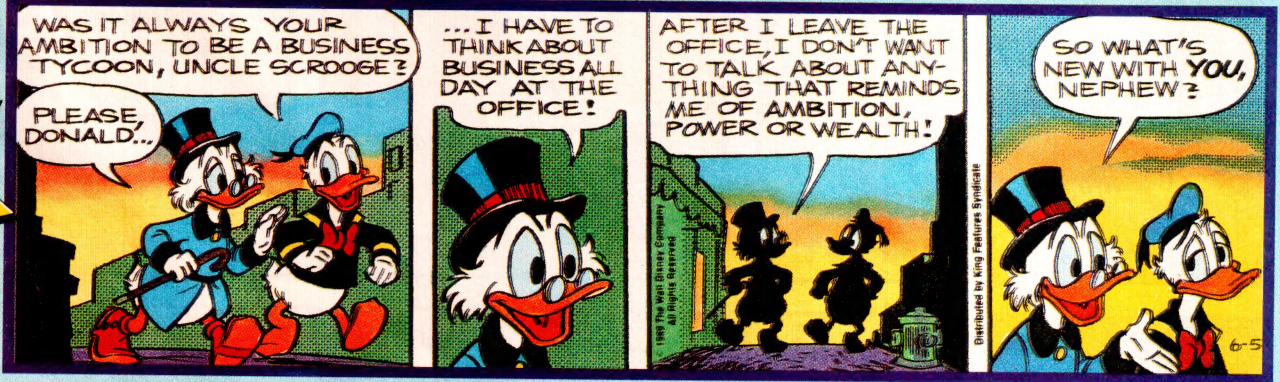
I can't walk, I can't run,  
But Mickey gives me lots of fun,  
Although in my wheelchair I have to stay,  
I read Mickey with my sister every day,  
Mickey and friends is the best comic to get,  
Is Mickey the greatest? Yes, you bet!

### SOLUTIONS TO MICKEY'S PUZZLES

Figure It Out: 673  
Double Beads: 2



### Last Laugh



NEXT WEEK ★ NEXT WEEK ★ NEXT WEEK ★ NEXT WEEK ★ NEXT WEEK



More giggles with Mickey and the gang!  
Plus  
Sing-Along-a-Simba!  
Lion King song tapes to be won!



Remember, remember, 5th November - issue 44 goes on sale!

# MADAM MIM

## A FATAL SWAP

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